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Paralympic hopeful Dervis Konuralp training at London Fields Lido and (inset) one of the Nike garments bearing the logo

CASH TO BOOST OLYMPIC HOPES

By Emma Britton



Hackney's Olympic hopefuls are set to benefit from cash won in a legal battle with sportswear giant Nike.

The Council set up a Youth Sports Fund after wrestling £300,000 from Nike for using the borough's logo on a range of sportswear, without permission.

The David versus Goliath case made national headlines and Mayor Jules Pipe pledged the settlement

money would be used to support sports and leisure activities for Hackney's youth.

Now the first round of grants, totalling more than £10,000, have been awarded to young athletes and sports clubs across the borough.

Paralympic swimmer Dervis Konuralp, who is going for gold in the Beijing 2008 games by training at the London Fields Lido, is among the first recipients.

He said: "It is great to get support from my local Council, as I do not receive funding from UK Sport. People don't realise how

expensive it is to train – you need more than goggles and a pair of trunks! I really want to bring back gold from Beijing this year and make Hackney proud."

Others set to benefit include upcoming talent in sports like athletics, Judo, Karate, wheel-chair basketball, tennis, football and rowing. The fund will be given out in stages over the next five years, with up to £50,000 available this year.

Mayor Pipe said: "I'm pleased the money we won from Nike is now starting to make a difference to

talented athletes in Hackney. These are small grants to individuals and groups, but will lend a helping hand towards training costs and equipment.

"As a 2012 host borough, Hackney should support home-grown talent, whether that be elite athletes training for the Olympics, or young people involved in sport at any level."

Dervis, who has reached the top despite a severe visual impairment, has just been appointed as Hackney's first Olympic and Paralympic

Ambassador and will be working to engage young people and promote the Games by telling his inspirational story.

Dervis is seeking more corporate sponsorship to help him achieve his Olympic dream. To support him, or find out more, visit: www.dervis.co.uk.

MORE INFO

For details of how to apply for the next round of funding (closing date 31 March) visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/youthsportsfund

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Message from the Mayor

Getting better faster

YOUR Council has been judged one of the most improved in the country.

It's not just the Council saying this, it's the Audit Commission – the independent body responsible for ensuring local authorities spend public money efficiently and effectively.

The Commission said Hackney had 'one of the highest rates of service improvement in London and a top quartile improvement rate nationally'.

After assessing the Council's performance over the past year, it was awarded three out of a maximum four stars.

Hackney was described as 'improving strongly' – the highest position possible in the Commission's rating system, and one only awarded to 21 other authorities in the country. Just a few years ago, Hackney was one of the worst performers in the country and ratings like these were unimaginable.

These results show just how far the Council has come in a short time.

This is good news, but there's a lot more to do to make Hackney the top performing Council I want it to be.

That's why, for me, one of the most important findings of the survey was that Hackney was deemed to have 'the capacity to deliver its robust plans for further improvement'.

The Commission added Hackney has 'a good understanding of where it needs to improve further and the appropriate actions required. There are no weaknesses or failures in corporate governance that would prevent improvement being sustained'.

The Commission's assessments are important because they tell us how the Council measures up to set standards and how its performance compares to other local authorities.

More importantly however, is what you, our residents, think. So while the Council aims to get better even faster, it's the things that you said were important – like cleaner streets and better leisure facilities – that will drive Council plans and performance throughout the year.

With best wishes

Jules Pipe

Jules Pipe, elected Mayor of Hackney



Better leisure facilities are important to Hackney people



The Anna Fiorentini School show (above), hosted by Christopher Biggins and Barbara Windsor (top)

Song, dance and serious business

By
Kate Gibney

IT'S been all go at the Hackney Empire, with two Windsors, the King of the Jungle, and Mr Nasty himself making appearances.

Over 160 children and teenagers took part in the Anna Fiorentini Theatre and Film School annual show on 27 January.



Prince Charles outside the Hackney Empire

EastEnders actress Barbara Windsor and I'm a Celebrity, Get Me Out of Here winner Christopher Biggins were guest speakers at the show, which entertained the audience with original material and extracts from musicals and shows.

The school offers Hackney's young people song, dance, film and drama lessons every Saturday.

On 30 January, The Prince of Wales hosted his

Seeing is Believing Report Back Seminar, which was attended over 150 business leaders. The event evaluates a scheme run by Business in the Community, a group of companies that work to make a positive impact on society. It usually takes place at Clarence House, but this year Hackney Empire was chosen for the major role it plays in the community.

Hackney Empire Development Manager, Sophie Medd, said: "Hosting the seminar gave us a platform to tell some of the country's most important business leaders, such as Philip Green, about the Empire's community and out-reach work."

Then if that wasn't excitement enough, the man everyone loves to hate, Simon Cowell took residence at the Empire for

three days to film auditions for the next series of ITV show Britain's Got Talent.

He was joined on the judging panel by former tabloid editor Piers Morgan and actress Amanda Holden for the London and South East heats. Ant and Dec were there to interview the lucky, or unlucky, wannabes. The audience was filled with Hackney folk, but our spies reported the judges seemed underwhelmed by the talent in front of them, crying 'next' every five seconds.

MORE INFO

Hackney Empire:
www.hackneyempire.co.uk
The Anna Fiorentini school:
www.annafiorentini.co.uk
Call: 020 7682 1403.
Business in the Community:
www.bitc.org.uk



Simon Cowell and Piers Morgan presenting Britain's Got Talent

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'My mother said to get things done
You'd better not mess with Major Tom'

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Now that's what I call 1981

By
Karyn Michael

If you caught the first episode of new BBC drama *Ashes to Ashes*, some of the scenes may have seemed familiar.

That's because much of the filming for the eagerly anticipated sequel to hit police drama series *Life on Mars* took place in Hackney.

The crew came to the borough last autumn for around three weeks, filming primarily in Albion Square, Dalston, and Christopher Street, near the City borders.

The *Life on Mars* flashback to the 1970s proved to be one of its most popular elements. This time, it's 1981 and the show's central character, the politically incorrect DCI Gene Hunt, has moved from Manchester to join the Met Police in London.



DCI Gene Hunt (Philip Glenister) meets DCI Alex Drake (Keeley Hawes) when she's whisked back in time to 1981

Beth Williams, the show's producer, said: "We thought we would bring him to London where his Northern views would come into conflict with 'the Southern ponces' he finds there."

Keeley Hawes of *Spooks* fame, plays ambitious, psychological profiler, DI Alex Drake, who is dragged back in time and has to work alongside the unreconstructed Hunt, so sparks are set to fly.

During the filming, producers went to painstaking detail to ensure the locations looked as authentic as possible, clearing roads of vehicles so they could bring in 1980s vintage cars, searching for roads which still

had buildings dating from that period, changing shop signs, removing satellite TV dishes, covering road markings and more.

“His Northern views come into sharp conflict with the ‘Southern ponces’”

The result is a stylish looking drama that puts policing in the context of race riots, the Thatcher years, leg warmers, big hair and the Rubik's Cube.

Ashes to Ashes is on BBC 1, Thursdays, at 9pm.

MORE INFO

All filming in Hackney is coordinated by the Council's Film Office. It liaises with production companies and residents – whose support is vital. The Film Office is self-funding and profits are fed back into community projects. Call Rebecca Staffolani on: 020 8356 3541; or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/film

NEWS IN BRIEF

It's no joke

HUNDREDS of clowns from across the UK gathered in Dalston to celebrate the life of the man seen as the father of modern clowning.



Many dressed in full costume for the memorial service in honour of Joseph Grimaldi (1778-1837) held at Holy Trinity Church in Beechwood Road, E8.

The 62nd Annual Grimaldi Service was conducted by Rev Rose Hudson-Wilkin and assisted by Clowns Chaplain, Rev Roly Bain, who is a clown himself.

During the service on 3 February, a wreath was laid in memory of Grimaldi and a show was held afterwards at the Holy Trinity School. Grimaldi, who first appeared on stage at Drury Lane as a tot, is thought to be the inspiration for the clown nickname 'Joey'.

The service was also attended by the Speaker of Hackney, Cllr Faizullah Khan. To invite the Speaker to your event, visit: speaker@hackney.gov.uk; or call: 020 8356 3350.

You're hired

The top public servant responsible for running Hackney has been appointed.

Tim Shields was officially made the next Chief Executive (CE) by Full Council on 30 January.

He has worked for Hackney for nearly six years and was Corporate Director of Finance and Resources from December 2003 before being made interim CE

last May. In the eight months he held that post, Tim worked with elected Mayor, Jules Pipe, to focus on improving services and identifying areas where resources are needed to speed up the pace of change within the organisation and the borough as a whole.

Tim is an accountant by background and has spent over 27 years in local government holding posts in Wandsworth, Epsom and Ewell and Lambeth before joining Hackney in July 2002.

Mayor Pipe said: "Tim has a track record of consistent achievement at senior level and has made an outstanding contribution to the Council. His successful management helped turn around the Council's finances. He has led on key projects such as Building Schools for the Future and the Academies programme and made a significant contribution to improving services across the board. Tim was quite simply the best candidate for the job."

Tim added: "The Council's services are continuously improving. While we have made huge progress over recent years, there are still fresh challenges ahead."

"I am looking forward to working with staff, the elected Mayor and Councillors to deliver further improvements and continue Hackney's journey to excellence."

An appointments sub-committee, which included representatives of all the three main political parties, was established to oversee the recruitment process. The sub-committee unanimously agreed to recommend this appointment.

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A young woman speaks about her visit to Auschwitz; Joe Kittinger and Lena Barden; a young choir singer



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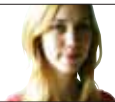
A student lights a memorial candle with The Speaker



A pupil looks at Anne Frank exhibits, while others read her diary

Peace is what we need now

By
Emma Britton



A MOVING ceremony at the Town Hall marked Holocaust Memorial Day and remembered victims of genocide worldwide.

The event, led by the Speaker of Hackney, Cllr Faizullah Khan, brought together young people and Council representatives on 25 January – two days before the 63rd anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz concentration camp in 1945.

The Simon Marks Jewish Primary School choir sang during the ceremony and a prayer was read.

Young people from The Petchey Academy, Skinners' Company's School for Girls, and Hackney Free and Parochial Church of England School also spoke about visiting the Holocaust memorial at Auschwitz.

One young woman broke down as she shared her experience. Others spoke about their involvement with the Anne Frank exhibition, which is on currently on tour in Britain – and was displayed in the Town Hall on the day.

The Speaker said: "The day is intended to encourage everyone to remember the victims of the Holocaust, of all Nazi racial and social persecution, more recent genocides, and of discrimination and hate crimes in Britain today."

"Peace is what is needed for our world now. Peace which accepts that we live in a diverse community, and it is that very diversity that is actually our strength."

"Living side by side with our neighbours, in peace and respect. That is the challenge for us in Hackney."

Representatives from all the political parties in the Council joined pupils in making a public statement of commitment to say 'never again' to genocide. A memorial candle was lit before two minutes' silence was held for reflection.

After the ceremony, a floral tribute was placed next to the Holocaust memorial plaque in the Town Hall Square.

The Speaker also attended the opening of the Anne Frank exhibition at the Et Cetera Gallery in Darnley Road, E9, on 5 February.

“ Living side by side with our neighbours in peace and respect. That is the challenge in Hackney ”



MORE INFO

For a review of the Anne Frank exhibition see: **What's On, page 18**
Learn more about Holocaust Memorial Day at: www.hmd.org.uk

Stars and bars all over
the the borough

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Reach for the stars

By
Emma Britton



HACKNEY is officially one of the most improved Councils in the country, according to an independent review.

It is among just nine of London's 33 local authorities to get the top rating of 'improving strongly' in the Audit Commission's annual league table of performance.

Hackney was also awarded three stars, out of a possible four, for its improved services to residents. Performance over the last year shows 'one of the highest rates of service improvement in London and

a top quartile improvement rate nationally', the assessment states.

The Commission, through its detailed annual review of councils, praised Hackney for its housing services, recycling rates, and its speed in processing benefit claims. Children's services and adult social care scored well and it also highlighted improved resident satisfaction ratings.

The report says the Council's use of resources has improved in the last year and that strong and effective management is providing good community leadership, which is continuing to improve civic pride. It concludes by saying the Council has the capacity to deliver its robust plans for future



Hackney Council has been rated as one of the fastest improving in the country

improvement.

Mayor Jules Pipe said: "This is an excellent achievement for Hackney and a ringing endorsement of the Council's improving services and financial stability. Gaining three stars shows just how far the Council has come in the

last few years. But we recognise there is still much to do and we know we have to get better faster."

The Audit Commission is now citing Hackney as an example of a Council that has made consistent progress.



NEWS IN BRIEF

Fair deal for all

LOCAL businesses are being urged to support a growing campaign to encourage ethical shopping.

Fairtrade Fortnight, which runs from 25 February to 9 March, is backed by Hackney Council.

The event highlights the plight of millions of farmers and workers in developing countries who don't receive a fair price for their work or produce.

Highlights of the fortnight include: an exhibition in Hackney Library; the chance to hear from an international Fairtrade producer; a special church service and a business breakfast in Stoke Newington. It is all being organised by the Hackney Fairtrade Group (HFG) which was set up in 2007 to campaign for more local business to stock Fairtrade goods and offer residents more ethical choices.

Cllr Ian Rathbone from HFG, said: "Fairtrade has demonstrated its potential to help producers improve their livelihoods. We would really like to hear from local businesses, cafes and restaurants willing to help."

The Council is also doing its bit. Fairtrade goods are used more widely throughout the organisation, including refreshments at all main committee meetings.

Also, Hackney is preparing to apply for Fairtrade Council status, recognising the level of Fairtrade retailers in the borough. Cllr Nargis Khan, Cabinet Member for Community Services, said: "I hope Hackney's small but growing network of retailers will be the start of a bigger movement locally to get a better deal for farmers and workers in poorer countries."

For more info contact Ajamu Mutumwa on: 020 8356 7601; e-mail: ajamu.mutumwa@hackney.gov.uk; or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/fairtrade-fortnight.htm



Shoreditch has best bars none



The Elbow Room's Michelle Ablett

By Lara Gorman

THE Elbow Room in Shoreditch was named Hackney's 'Best Bar None' at an awards ceremony this month.

General manager Michelle Ablett said: "I'm really pleased all our work to make the bar a great place

for people to come to has been recognised. We understand how important it is to make the venue safe for customers and residents."

Catch on Kingsland Road scooped the silver award and Strongroom in Curtain Road the bronze for creating vibrant, safe and enjoyable nightspots.

The scheme is jointly run by the Council and Hackney police.

Cllr Alan Laing, Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods, said: "Shoreditch is very important to our visitor economy and it's fantastic to see so many licensees taking part in this scheme."

Borough Commander, Steve Dann, also announced the launch of a new weekend police team, dedicated to Shoreditch.

Four other premises got Best Bar None accreditation: Anda da Bridge, Kingsland Road; the Reliance, Old Street; Hoxton Square Bar & Kitchen and the Electricity Showrooms, Hoxton Square.

MORE INFO

call: 020 8356 4931;
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www.hackneybestbarnone.com

Website for the 21st century

The Council has a new-look, revamped website making it easier for residents to find information and services.

Residents can make payments and access forms and information without using the telephone or calling in at a Council office, saving time and money.

It has an improved navigation system and search engine, but further work is set to begin to make the website even better with new content and online services.

If you don't have a computer, Hackney Libraries offer free Internet access. Visit the new site at: www.hackney.gov.uk

Queer as folk

A SERIES of events are happening in the borough to mark LGBT (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender) history month.

The Town Hall is hosting a 'lifestyles' event on 28 February featuring music, a healing tent, crèche, food, and information on services. A teacher from Stoke Newington School will talk about their work helping to increase understanding of the LGBT community in Hackney's schools. This will be followed by a performance of songs by pupils.

Hackney Museum's latest exhibition features a history of the LGBT population through the ages, showing a timeline from ancient Egypt to the first Civil Partnership at Hackney Town Hall. There will also be a performance by hip hop artist Ms Fontaine on 28 February. The exhibition runs until 22 March.

NEW PUBLIC FORUM ON CRIME AND COMMUNITY SAFETY

Do you want to find out more about how Hackney is policed?
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A new forum is being set up which will enable the public to understand, inform, influence, support or challenge the policing decisions that affect them.

The first meeting of the
HACKNEY COMMUNITY SAFETY BOARD
will take place on Thursday, February 21st, from 6pm to 8pm
at Morley Hall, 125-7 Mare Street, London E8 3RH
Members of the public are welcome.

For more information or to confirm that you will be attending, contact Jason Davis, partnership adviser for the Safer Cleaner Partnership, at Jason.davis@hackney.gov.uk.



feature

By
Paul Knipe



THE process begins months before, filling out papers and taking a general knowledge test about life in Britain. Then the final phase, a ceremony and declaration that means you are now a British citizen.

This is the story of hundreds of people each year, who come to Hackney from around the globe, all sharing a desire to become equal citizens and to participate fully in the social and political life of the country.

The citizenship ceremonies take place in the Council Chamber of Hackney Town Hall. It is a fitting surrounding for such a meaningful event, with its polished, dark wood panelling and green leather, all under the watchful eye of a portrait of Queen Elizabeth II.

A glance round the chamber reveals the diversity of applicants, a true reflection of the multicultural society that Britain, and Hackney in particular, has become.

The statistics back up this cultural depth. Last year over 1,900 new citizens from over 30 nations – as far a field as Nigeria, Pakistan and Australia – all chose to become British citizens in Hackney, bringing their individual talents and experiences to the borough.

Faiqa Komeyli, who came to the UK from Iraq over 10 years ago, became a British citizen at a



KEY FACT

Last year over 1,900 new citizens from over 30 nations all chose to become British citizens in Hackney

ceremony last March. She said: "The ceremony was a bit scary at the beginning, but afterwards it was a really exciting feeling.

"It was great to see all different people from different origins. You feel like you are part of something good – part of the country. You have much more freedom when you are a citizen of the country. Simple things like opening

bank accounts were difficult before. I feel much more confident now."

The Speaker of Hackney, who is elected annually by fellow councillors, leads the citizenship ceremonies. This year Cllr Faizullah Khan is enjoying the role. He said: "They are hugely important occasions, marking the significant moment when people from all over the world become British citizens for the first time.

"It is an honour for me, as the civic representative of the borough, to host the ceremonies in Hackney and to officially welcome these residents into our

society. Being able to share what is often an emotional event with so many people brings me a real sense of pride."

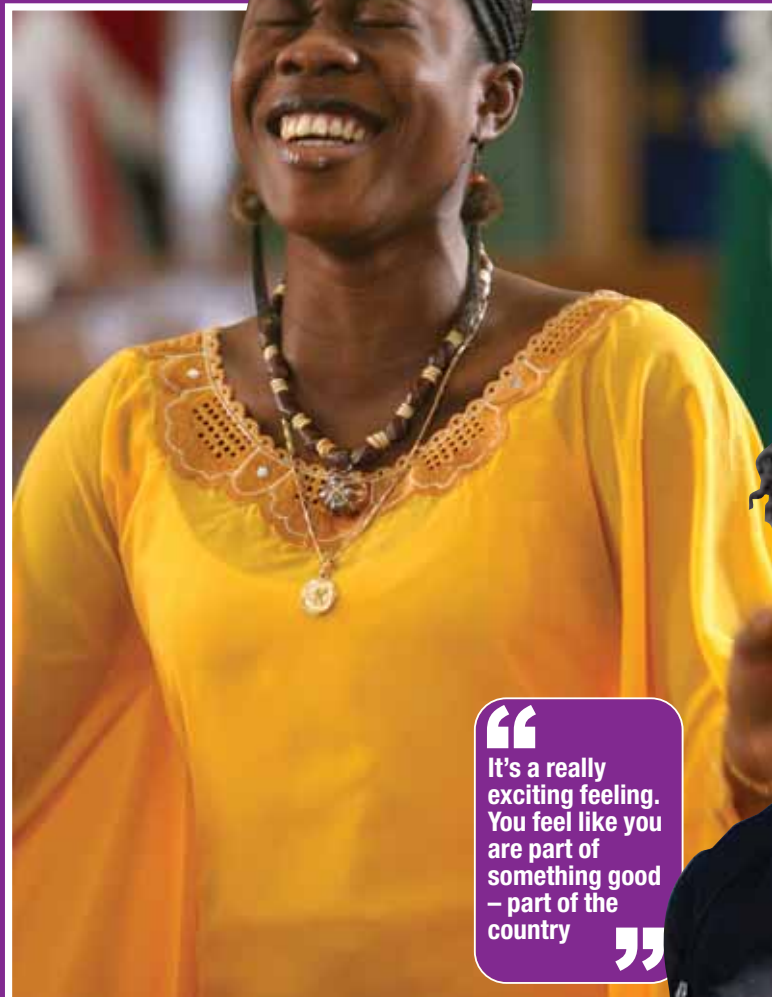
The ceremonies are run by the Council's registrars, who also record all the births, deaths, marriages, and civil partnerships in the borough.

MORE INFO

Call Hackney Service Centre (from 8am-8pm, weekdays; 9am-1pm, Sat) on: 020 8356 3000, e-mail: info@hackney.gov.uk, or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk

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DID YOU KNOW?



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New applicants gather in the Council Chamber at the Town Hall where went through a ceremony last month, before celebrating becoming citizens of Britain – and Hackney



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“Hackney people have been so supportive – it’s an honour in itself”

Ngozi (above and in action below) has inspired hundreds of young people



Dancing to a different drum

By
James Willsher

WHAT do the Queen, X-Factor winner Leona Lewis, and Tony Blair all have in common? Answer: a Hackney mum-of-four.

Ngozi Headley-Fulani, 46, lives in Stoke Newington, and for more than 20 years has played a vital role in a musical revolution that has touched the lives of hundreds of Hackney folk.

She first heard African music and drums in the early 1980s at a Hackney College event, and it proved a life-changing experience.

Ngozi went on to co-found the Emashi African Arts and Entertainment Ensemble in 1986 with Dorinia Harley. The group, made up of Hackney people

of all ages, has since gone on to perform for the Queen and travel the world.

Over the years, the ensemble has built up an extended family of hundreds of members, including Leona Lewis long before her X-Factor success. The group has performed as far afield as Barbados, Ghana and Gambia.

Ngozi said: “What’s great is that members are now the children of children who once came along – it’s about bringing the young people and the elders together.”

Her love of the culture led to her completing a Master of Arts degree in African Studies, and since 2002, she’s been taking Hackney young people to visit African countries, through sister organisation Education Africa Teaching.

The young people pay for the trips themselves through their own fund-raising efforts, and Ngozi said that they return with new motivation and purpose.

“It’s made a positive difference to everyone who has gone to Africa,” Ngozi said. “They’ve realised they’re privileged and are now going into schools and telling others of their experiences, and now they’re wanting to go to university.”

The most recent trip was to Ghana last year, to mark the 200th anniversary of the abolition of the Transatlantic Slave Trade, and also 50 years of Ghanaian independence.

Closer to home, Emashi also regularly perform in local schools, at the Hackney Empire, and for

the Prince’s Trust – and it was during a concert in 1998 that a very special guest joined in. Ngozi said: “Prince Charles was good, he had a go, and we gave him some tuition.”

It’s not only royalty who have taken notice either, she was part of a delegation that met the former Prime Minister Tony Blair at 10 Downing Street, last January, as part of events to mark Abolition ’07.

Ngozi’s work has expanded into other areas over the years, and she plays a key role in Dakrobi Arts, an organisation that takes groups of Hackney young people aged 14-24 to rural East Anglia, to learn life skills such as conflict resolution.

She said: “I’m home here and Hackney people have been so supportive – it’s an honour in itself.”

MORE INFO

Contact Ngozi on: **07949 868 989**, or e-mail: dancemasterngozi@aol.com

Curriculum Vitae Ngozi Headley-Fulani

- 1961:** Born in Harlesden, north west London
- 1981:** Moves to Hackney
- 1986:** Co-founds Emashi African Arts & Entertainment
- 1998:** Prince Charles takes part in a performance
- 2002:** First trip with Hackney young people to Africa, and EAT takes part in the Queen’s Golden Jubilee parade
- 2006:** Completes her Master of Arts degree in African Studies
- 2007:** Meets Tony Blair as part of Abolition ’07

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To ask the Genie a question e-mail:
recycling@hackney.gov.uk or write to:
Green Genie, Recycling, 2nd Floor, 263 Mare Street,
E8 3HT.

Good homes for clutter

By
Annie Gilbert



If your household clutter is giving you the February blues, don't throw it out – make it into a free treat for someone else.

What might seem like a pile of useless bits and bobs could be a

perfect addition to another person's home.

Bring it all along to the Council Recycling Team's Give or Take day on 23 February at Rushmore Primary School in Elderfield Road, E5. Previous events have been a big success, with

residents giving away toys, clothes, books, tools,

kitchenware – and even bikes and furniture.

This is an ideal opportunity to say goodbye to those unwanted Christmas gifts that make you feel guilty every time you look in the back of the cupboard.

Big items such as fridges can't be accepted, and smaller electrical items will be safety tested at the event.

Residents can drop off items between 11am and 12.30pm, and take something from 1pm to 3pm.



The day could see unwanted goods from bikes to bookcases up for grabs



MORE INFO

For more information on recycling in the borough call: 020 8356 6688 or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling

Climate change promise

THE Council has pledged its commitment to standing up for the planet.

Mayor Jules Pipe and Chief Executive, Tim Shields, signed the Nottingham declaration, joining more than 200 local authorities. Signing is a recognition of the fact that climate change poses a genuine threat to the planet. It means the

Council promises to actively tackle environmental issues.

Many residents are doing their bit by making important changes. The Council is working hard on initiatives that include changing parking permit prices to encourage greener vehicles, putting energy-saving measures into new buildings, and improving recycling services. A

climate strategy that includes targets for change is also on the way.

Cllr Sophie Linden, Cabinet Adviser for Environmental Sustainability, said: "Reducing how much energy we consume will not only make a difference for the future, but can also help residents and businesses to save money."



Mayor Jules Pipe and Chief Executive Tim Shields sign the declaration

Planning ahead to stay greenest

By **James Willsher**

HACKNEY is working hard to keep up its eco-friendly credentials with a new strategy on greener ways to spend its cash.

In October the borough scooped the gong for Best Performing Public Sector Organisation at the Mayor of London's Green Procurement Code Awards. This latest three-year



strategy for 2008-2011 sets out how the Council buys things – from 100 per cent recycled paper for its printers to biodiesel fuel for vehicles.

Cllr Jamie Carswell,

Deputy Mayor of Hackney, said: "A cleaner, greener, Hackney is one of our top priorities, and I am delighted the Council is leading by example on environmental sustainability."

The Council is adopting a raft of measures to make sustainability a big issue when it comes to awarding contracts.

It provides guidelines for smaller, localised contracts

in order to cut the distance goods are transported.

For bigger contracts worth more than £25,000, a bespoke Procurement Impact Assessment (PRIMAS) tool is used to gauge the environmental, equalities, and economic risks.

Fair Trade products will be promoted and proposals for a network of Green Liaison Officers are included in the document.

The strategy in a nutshell:

- Whole life costs – resource-efficient products may sometimes have a bigger price tag, but can have lower operating costs over a longer life
- Reduced transport – sourcing materials which have not been transported over long distances, to cut pollution
- Sustainable sources – ensuring materials purchased, such as timber, are produced in an environmentally friendly way
- Council procurement managers have already undertaken a number of measures to reduce the Council's environmental impact, including solar-powered pay-and-display machines, and new office premises with greener alternatives to air-conditioning

To order your Green Box, e-mail:
recycling@hackney.gov.uk

**FILL
IT UP**

Eco-romance

VALENTINES Day is a great reason to send a love token – whether it's to your nearest and dearest, or a secret crush.

The annual mass declaration of adoration on 14 February can also generate a massive amount of waste – think of all those cards, dead flowers and chocolate boxes.

But with a bit of advanced planning it's easy to make somebody feel special, while protecting the planet as well.



Top tips for green loving:

- Send a Valentine's e-card or text message – good for the environment and pocket, especially if you have more than one secret love
- Recycle your cards
- Buy cards at a market, especially from designers who use recycled materials
- Make a card out of stuff you have around the house. If it looks a bit strange, remember; it's the thought that counts
- Order flowers from a local florist, ask for them to be wrapped in paper that can be recycled – and compost the flowers afterwards
- Consider designer jewellery made from recycled bags or glass bottles
- For something a bit different, name a star after your loved one, it's original and eco friendly!
- For more ideas visit: www.recyclenow.com/shopping

KEY FACT

In Britain we send each other about 12million Valentine's Day cards every year

Give

something
you don't want
11am – 12.30pm



Take

something
you want
1pm – 3pm



A fun way
to recycle
and reuse in
Hackney



You don't
have to give
something
to take
something!



Pick up
a reusable
cotton bag



Give or Take Day!

Saturday 23 February, Rushmore Primary School, Elderfield Road, E5 0LE.

Parking available for unloading and loading only.

Give or take garden and household items such as books, toys, bikes, tools, kitchenware, bric-a-brac, clothes, plants, furniture and small electrical items.*

*No large electrical items like fridges or washing machines please. All electrical goods will be safety tested on the day.



reuse for London



Hackney

Get Set Hackney

The 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games are coming to Hackney

Find out how you can get involved

- New jobs this Spring
- Sports and cultural activities
- Sign up to be a volunteer for London 2012
- Experience London 2012's Get-Set London roadshow
- Update from the Olympic Delivery Authority

Information about

► **Get Set Hackney, from 11am**
Ocean (to 7pm) and Town Hall Square
(to 4.30pm), Mare St, E8
e: olympics@hackney.gov.uk
t: 020 8356 3126
w: hackney.gov.uk

Information about

► **Opportunities Now, training and employment fair, 11am – 7pm**
Ocean, Mare St, E8
Contact: Lauren Tobias, Hackney's 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games Unit
t: 020 8356 3895
e: lauren.tobias@hackney.gov.uk



Thursday
13 March

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Hackney celebrates LGBT History Month

The following activities and events are being held in the borough.
For further information please contact 020 8356 4464.

LGBT Networking Event (Voluntary & Statutory Organisations Only)

Hackney Empire Private Suite
Mare Street, E8

Monday 11 Feb 6pm - 9pm

(Drinks & food provided)

By invitation only, limited spaces

LGBT Timeline Exhibition

Hackney Museum, Reading Lane, E8

Open to general public

January 16 - March 22, 9am - 5pm

Gendered Intelligence Workshop

Hackney Museum, Reading Lane, E8

Tuesday 19 February 1pm - 3pm

Open to all school aged children
(during half term week)

Celebration Of LGBT History

Hackney Museum, E8

Thursday 28 February 5pm - 7.30pm

Open to the general public

LGBT Gala Night

The Joiners Arms PH, Hackney Road, E2

Saturday 29th Feb 6pm - 4am

This includes stalls from THT, ELOP.

Cabaret from Lady Imelda - 10pm - 12am

DJ and music - 12am - 4am

Open to over 18 only




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 Written by Hackney
young people

Blast in the past

A photo story by **Nyasha McLean, 14, Sarra Said-Wardell, 12, Gloire Ammany, 18, & Sophy Leys-Johnstone, 9**

The Headliners reporters went to the Museum of Childhood in Bethnal Green to see the Space Age exhibition.

They said: "It was fun to see all the colours and the movie characters that were on display."

"We were doing a photography workshop and we took lots of

pictures of the exhibits – and played around with some of them in Photoshop.

The aim of the exhibition was to showcase rare and exciting objects such as an original Cosmonaut suit which belonged to Russia's Yuri Gidzenko and The Fisher Space Pen which defies gravity. Check out our findings.

MORE INFO

Visit: www.museumofchildhood.org.uk



- 1) Sarra (left) and Sophy with rocket: 3... 2... 1... blast off!
- 2) The space age robot
- 3) Sarra, Sophy & Nyasha (l to r) get involved in a game about making a space age bedroom
- 4) Watching the moon landing live in 1969
- 5) One small step for man, one giant leap for mankind – Neil Armstrong's lunar footprint
- 6) The poster for the classic children's film E.T.
- 7) To infinity and beyond with Buzz
- 8) A Photoshop collage we made ourselves



HEADLINERS

MAKING NEWS CHANGING LIVES

This page has been compiled by Headliners – a youth journalism charity, that helps young people aged 8 to 19 to produce videos, radio, written news reports and podcasts. For more information: www.headliners.org

My opinion

What I think about Valentine's Day

By **Mitesh, 10**

Valentine's Day is a time to express love and relationships. You get to give flowers, chocolate, gifts and cards to the people you love.

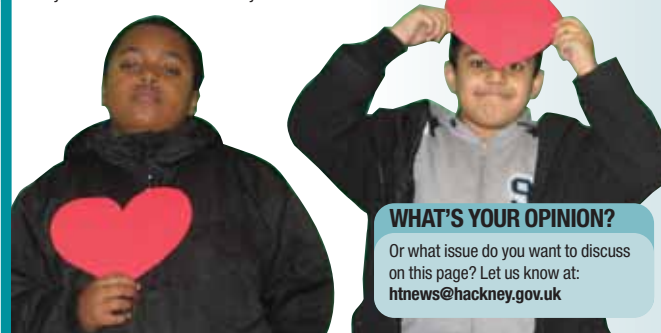
I think Valentine's Day is good because you get to show your loved ones you really care about them.

It's a day for all people, both adults and kids. It's important for kids too, because when kids grow up they are going to feel the same emotions as adults.

By **Mensah, 11**

This Valentine's Day why don't you give cards to your loved ones?

Valentine's Day is a time when you show someone that you love them. For example making your Mum a cooked breakfast or giving her flowers, chocolates, cards and a teddy bear. I like Valentine's Day because I can tell someone that I love them, like my mum.



WHAT'S YOUR OPINION?

Or what issue do you want to discuss on this page? Let us know at: htnews@hackney.gov.uk

Hackney Children's Centre Roadshows

Parents: find out what services are available to you and your family

What are Children's Centres?

Hackney now has fourteen Children's Centres located throughout the borough. They work closely with schools, GPs and other local service providers to ensure continuous support for your children and family during the hours you need it.

Access a range of services

Each centre has a range of services ranging from:

- Early education integrated with childcare for children under 5 years old
- Child and family health services, including help for pregnant women
- Family support services, including parenting support
- Community outreach services which may include services to support parents back into employment
- Links with childminders

Childcare

- Childcare and early education is available until they start school
- Open from 8:00am until 6:00pm, Monday to Friday, 50 weeks a year

Going back to work

- Get information and advice on training and getting a job if you are looking to return to work

Health care and family support

- Get access to support before and after the birth of your baby
- Access specialist health and family support, advice and parenting classes
- Get access to activities and 'stay and play' sessions where you will have the opportunity to meet other families

So come along...

From the middle of March we are holding five half-day roadshows at centres throughout Hackney. Come along and find out more about childcare and other services available to you from the Children's Information Service and the Children's Centre staff.

1 28th March: 11am – 2pm

Linden Children Centre
86-92 Rectory Road, N16 7SH
020 7254 9939

2 15th April: 11am – 2pm

Sebright Children's Centre in Haggerston
Haggerston Park, Queensbridge Road, E2 7OL
020 7749 1210

3 29th May: 10am – 1pm

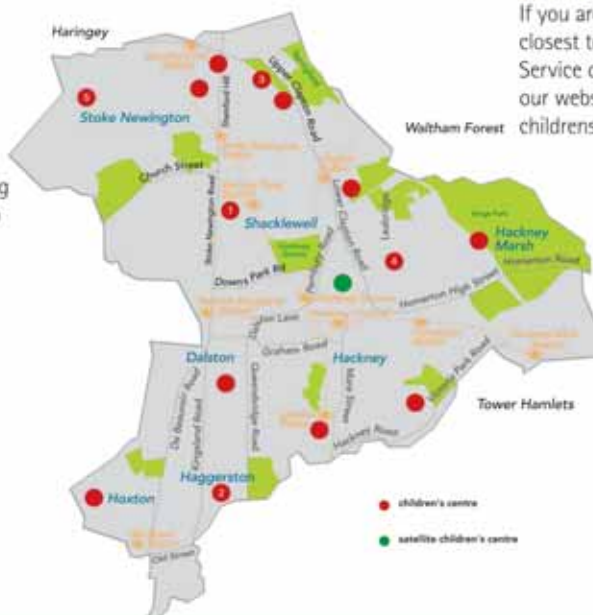
Children's Centre at Tyssen
Oldhill Street, N16 6QA
020 8806 4130

4 11th June: 10am – 1pm

Millfields Children's Centre
Elmcroft Street, E5 0SQ
020 8525 6410

5 9th July: 11am – 2pm

Woodberry Down Children's Centre
Spring Park Drive, Green Lanes, N4 2NP
020 8815 3250



Which is the one nearest you?

If you are unsure which Children's Centre is closest to you, call the Children's Information Service on 020 8820 7590/7583 or visit our website www.learningtrust.co.uk/childrens_centres

what's on

TOP FIVE

There's so much to do in and around Hackney. From theatre to club nights, art exhibitions to community events. Here's our pick of what's on this fortnight:

1. HALF TERM EVENTS AT HACKNEY MUSEUM

A wealth of activities this half term at Hackney Museum

► See Art

2. INTREPID BUILDING EXPLORERS

Learn about dwellings from all over the world with this interactive course at the Building Exploratory ► See Courses

3. BAR KICK CABARET

Something for everyone at Bar Kick this February, from burlesque artists to posh rappers

► See Nightlife

4. MARILYN AND ELLA

New musical drama bringing together two iconic women of the 20th Century - Marilyn Monroe and Ella Fitzgerald ► See Theatre

5. BRITISH RED CROSS ABSEIL

Lower yourself to some charity fundraising this March with the British Red Cross

► See Noticeboard

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REVIEW

Another perspective

Anne Frank's diary and terrible fate are known the world over, but an exhibition, now open in Hackney, provides a rare and moving glimpse of the family, snapped in happier times by father Otto.

► See page 18 for more details

also in what's on



Celebrate Valentine's Day in style with Barb Jungr at Vortex.



➔ **Hackney**

Transport Tales at Hackney Museum

photograph: London Transport



ARTS

GRAND UNION ORCHESTRA: 25TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

15 Feb, 7.30pm. All-star celebration concert. LSO St Luke's, 161 Old St, EC1. £16/£12. Box Office: 020 7638 8891; or: www.barbican.org.uk.
16 Feb. Masterclass with Grand Union musicians. Hoxton Hall, 130 Hoxton St, N1. Booking essential: 020 7375 1122; alison@grandunion.org.uk.
Info: Shelley Thurman: 07792 809 498; shelley.thurman@grandunion.org.uk; www.grandunion.org.uk

SEX AND WITCHCRAFT

15 Feb-9 Mar. Collection of art from London, Manchester and Budapest inspired by sex and the supernatural. Transition Gallery, Unit 25a Regent Studios, 8 Andrews Rd, E8. **Info:** 07941 208 566/020 7254 0045; info@transitiongallery.co.uk; www.transitiongallery.co.uk

AS FOR REALITY, WE LIKE IT EXOTIC

Until 17 Feb. Hannah Hewetson's first London solo exhibition features a series of new paintings and ceramics. Contemporary Art Projects, 20 Rivington St, EC2. Wed-Sun, 12-6pm, or by appt. **Info:** 020 7739 1743; 07799 776 016; info@caprojects.com



THIS IS OUR SECRET
Until 5 Mar. Exhibition by Kaori Ando, an artist who seeks to re-ignite our understanding of child abuse by focusing on the profound social isolation suffered by its victims. The Dazed Gallery, 112-116 Old St, EC1. **Info:** www.dazeddigital.com

HACKNEY MUSEUM HALF TERM EVENTS

20 Feb, 12-4pm. Bonkers Transporters with Shiam Wilcox.
21 Feb, 2-4pm. Transport Tales with London Transport Museum – family workshops.
Until 1 Mar. Out & About In

Hackney – exhibition showing how Hackney's transport has changed over the years.

Until 22 Mar. LGBT month - platform exhibition celebrates Hackney's lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender communities. TLC, 1 Reading Lane, E8. **Info:** 020 8356 3500; www.hackney.gov.uk/museums

EXHIBITION SWEET

Until 24 May. An exhibition of ancient and modern architecture made of sweets, includes confectionery versions of Georgian dolls houses and sculptures by Jaimini Patel. V&A Museum of Childhood, Cambridge Heath Rd, E2. Free. 10am-5.45pm. **Info:** 020 8983 5227; www.museumofchildhood.org.uk

GYPSY/EASTERN EUROPEAN MUSIC

Every Wed eve. Learn some tunes in the Gypsy style and try out a bit of improvising with the fantastic Piotr Jordan from the band Dunajske Kapelye. Downstairs at the Evin Café, 115 Kingsland High St, E8 (nr The Rio). £7/£5 per session. **Info:** 07875 220267; borehamster@gmail.com

To advertise your arts event here email: whatson@hackney.gov.uk

CINEMA

CINEMAWOOD GREEN

Definitely, Maybe (12A); National Treasure: Book of Secrets (PG); Penelope (U); Sweeney Todd (18). Wood Green Shopping City, off Noel Park Rd, N22. **More releases/adv bookings:** 0871 200 2000. **Info:** www.cinemawood.co.uk

HOLLYWOOD GREEN (SHOWCASE)

Cloverfield (15); PS I Love You (12A); Sweeney Todd (18); Penelope (U). 180 High Rd, Wood Green, N22. **More releases/adv bookings/info:** 0870 162 8960.

ODEON HOLLOWAY

National Treasure: Book of Secrets (PG); Juno (12A); The Water Horse (PG); Sweeney Todd (18). 419-427 Holloway Rd, N7. **More releases - Filmline:** 0871 22 44 007. **Info:** www.odeon.co.uk

ODEON - LEE VALLEY

Arctic Tale (U); Jumper (12A); No Country for Old Men (15); Definitely, Maybe (12A). Lee Valley Leisure Complex, Picketts Lock

Lane, Edmonton, N9. **More releases - Filmline:** 0871 22 44 007. **Info:** www.odeon.co.uk

RIO CINEMA

The Diving Bell and the Butterfly (12A); The Princess' Quest (Azur & Asmar) (U); Be Kind Rewind (12A). 107 Kingsland High Street, E8. **Info:** 020 7241 9410; www.riocinema.org.uk

STRATFORD EAST PICTUREHOUSE

The Ugly Duckling and Me (U); The Water Horse (PG); Cloverfield (15); Sweeney Todd (18). Salway Rd, E15.

More releases/info: 0871 704 2066; www.picturehouses.co.uk

VUE CINEMA ISLINGTON

Juno (12A); Things We Lost In The Fire (15); Underdog (U); Over Her Dead Body (12A). 36 Parkfield St, Islington, N1. **More releases/info:** 08712 240 240.



COURSES

INTREPID BUILDING EXPLORERS

16 Feb, 10.30am-12.30pm. Creative session for 5+ hosted by Hackney-based practice Erect Architecture. Find out more about homes all over the world and design a dwelling that suits your ideal place to live. The Building Exploratory, The Professional Development Centre (2nd Flr, no lift), Albion Dr, E8. **Places are limited, to book:** 020 7275 8555; mail@buildingexploratory.org.uk **Info:** www.buildingexploratory.org.uk

TOUR GUIDE TRAINING

Free training course for 16-25yr-olds, involves developing on line, on foot and on film alternative tours in London's East End. Training starts March and is accredited by the Institute of Touring. Deadline for applications 18 Feb. WORLDwrite, Millfields Lodge, 201 Millfields Rd, E5. **Info/application form:** www.worldwrite.org.uk/londonbehindthescenes

AJOYO (CELEBRATE)

Every Sat in Feb, 1-3pm. Music and dance workshops in

Nigerian and Latin American styles, leading to a performance on 23 Feb. For 11-14yrs, no previous experience required. £2.50 a session. Shellgrove Community Hall, Shellgrove Estate, N16. **Info:** 020 7690 9128; info@musikomusika.org; www.musikomusika.org

LIGHTS, CAMERA, ACTION (LCA)

Every Tues, 7-9pm. Drama group meets at Claudia Jones Organisation, 8 Palatine Rd, Stoke Newington, N16. **Info:** 020 7275 9084.

SPOKES & SPROCKETS

Every Thurs, 7-9pm, from 6 Mar. Bike Maintenance Course. 4 workshops to help you maintain your bike. Qualified bike mechanics, equipment and materials provided, but students work on their own bikes. £60/4 classes (unwaged/students £30) in adv. Class limited to 6. Hackney City Farm, 1a Goldsmith's Row, E2. **Info/registration:** therese@thebikeproject.org.uk

CHOCOLATE MAKING WORKSHOP

Every Sat, 11am. A two-and-a-half-hour entertaining session, for children and adults. Learn to make your own chocolates and take them home. £35 adults, £25 children. Home-based workshops and 6-wk classes for adults also available. Kingsland Rd, E8. **Info/bookings Isabelle:** 07722 650 711; info@themelange.com; www.themelange.com

FREE MUSIC WORKSHOPS

Every Thurs, 4.30-6.30pm. For teenagers with Special Learning Needs. Downstairs music studio, Hoxton Hall, 130 Hoxton St, N1. **Info/registration Kinnara Music:** 020 8985 8090; kinnaramusic@yahoo.co.uk

PROFESSIONAL TUTORING IN ENGLISH & MATHS

Weekly sessions for 6-16yrs, with fully qualified teachers in a safe and focused learning environment. Personal study programme, homework and parental feedback. **Free assessment/info:** 020 7241 3339; www.kipmcgrathhackney.co.uk

Competition

Win tickets to a Mother's Day Special at Hackney Empire

WIN!!
Tickets to the Hackney Empire

The Empire first found fame in the early 1900s as the home of variety theatre.

In that spirit, the Empire's very own Music Hall Company returns for an evening of fun and laughter provided by some of the best variety performers in the land.

The legendary Jim McManus is the chairman/host, with director of music Paul Smith on piano. The bill also includes comedian Brian Burdon, returning despite public demand; wacky comedy duo the Brothers Gribble, who were a big hit in the New Act Of The Year show; country squire Jamie Murray; transatlantic tap star Jos Vantylor; Pearly Queen Lola McDowell, who makes her Empire debut; and songstress Maria St Claire and



Carolyn Allen are bound to get the crowd singing. The show is described as 'perfect for kids aged six to 106'. What better place to bring your Mum, Gran or whole family? Tickets to the show on Sunday, 2 March, cost £10 (£8 concessions).

Doors 3pm. Box Office: 020 8985 2424, or visit: www.hackneyempire.co.uk
We have two family tickets (for four people) to give away. Just send your name, address and phone number to: Mother's Day competition, Hackney Today, Communications, 2 Hillman Street, E8 1FB; or e-mail: lee.ray@hackney.gov.uk, by 12 noon on Friday, 22 February. The lucky winner will be picked out of a hat.



GYMTRAIN

Free training courses for unemployed Hackney residents aged 18-24. Get YMCA Fitness Instructor or Community Sports Leadership qualifications, improve your literacy and numeracy skills and become a part of the exciting and growing industry. Intakes mid Feb & March. **Info: 020 7749 3801; gymtrain@trainingforlife.org**

To advertise classes or a course here email:
whatson@hackney.gov.uk

**HEALTH & FITNESS****ALEXANDER TECHNIQUE**

8 Mar, 10am-12.30pm. Introductory workshop for women, to mark International Women's Day 2008, a morning of gentle experiential exercises and demonstrations in small, friendly group. Aden Grove, Stoke Newington, N16. £25 (early-bird fee £20, book before 22 Feb). **Info/applications Hilary: 020 7254 9206; www.hilaryking.net**

EXERCISE CLASS

Every Tue, 10am. Lose weight and get fitter at Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, Bouverie Rd, N16. **Info Olive: 020 7923 0548.**

PEER SUPPORT HEALTH GROUPS

2nd & 4th Fri from 22 Feb, 11am-1pm. Combined mutual support group meeting for people and family members with diabetes and hypertension. The Sharp End, 11 Richmond Rd, E8. **Info Maggie or Michelle: Hoxton Health Group, 020 7739 2533.**

ULTIMATE FITNESS WORKOUT

Circuits: Tue, 9.30-10.30am; Legs, Tums & Burns: Wed, 6-6.45pm; Aerobics: Wed, 7-7.45pm; Aerobics: Sat, 10-11am; Circuits: Sat, 11am-12pm. Hackney Free & Parochial School, Paragon Rd (nr CAB, Mare Street), E9. £2.50 (adv booking discounts available). **Info/bookings: 020 8985 2430.**

ASHTANGA YOGA

Sun, 3-4pm. Energising and invigorating style of yoga that purifies and balances mind and body. Energie Fitness Club, 3 Reading Lane, E8. £6 a session, or £30 for 6 classes. **Info Tammy: 07891 676 848; tammy@canuyoga.com; www.canuyoga.com**

STUDIO FITNESS WORKOUTS

Regular workout classes throughout the week, incl. yoga, boxing fitness, kickboxing, fitness & running. 301 Kingsland Rd, E8. Classes cater for men & women, beginners welcome. £7 (discounts for block bookings). **Info/free induction John Lopez: 07838 229 801, classes: www.studiopt.org**

YOGA, MEDITATION & PHILOSOPHY CLASSES

Mon & Tue, 6-8pm & Thurs, 4.30-6.30pm. Led by trained teachers. Wear loose clothing and bring mat or small blanket. 3A Cazenove Rd, N16. £5/£3 concs. **Info/enrolment: 020 8806 4250; chandra.nathananda@yahoo.com**

PILATES AND HATHA YOGA CLASSES

Mon, 10.30-11.30am, Pilates & Thurs, 10.15-11.30am, Hatha Yoga. Core strengthening, strengthen back, enhance flexibility and reduce stress. Personal training available. St Peter's Church, De Beauvoir Rd, N1. **Info/bookings Oonagh: 07832 242 049; oonaghclearly8@yahoo.co.uk**

To advertise classes or a club here email:
whatson@hackney.gov.uk

**NIGHTLIFE****CARGO**

13 Feb, 7pm-1am. Soco Social Mardi Gras - Southern Comfort celebrate Fat Tuesday with the Hot 8 Brass Band, DJs: James Lavelle, Unabombers & DJ Soul Sister. Free. Cargo, 83 Rivington St, Kingsland Viaduct, EC2. **Tickets: www.socosocial.co.uk**

THE VORTEX

14 Feb, 8.45pm. Top song stylist Barb Jungr celebrates

Valentine's Day with a collection of stunning love songs by Jacques Brel, Dylan, Porter, Cohen and more accompanied by soulful pianist Jenny Carr. The Vortex Jazz Club, 11 Gillett Sq, N16. **Info/bookings: 020 7254 4097; www.vortexjazz.co.uk**

THEATRE ROYAL BAR

15 Feb, 8pm-12am. DJ Excalibah - from hip-hop and RnB to funk, soul and world music. Free. Gerry Raffles Sq, E15. **Info: 020 8279 1160/1161; www.stratfordeast.com/music.php**

BAR KICK CABARET

17 Feb, 6pm. Compered by Queen of Fabulousness Nina Manchester featuring Katherine Nolan, multi-media burlesque artist with attitude, Circus Space performers; Posh Rappers and more. Free. Bar Kick, 127 Shoreditch High St, E1. **Info/bookings: 020 7739 8700.**

HERBAL NIGHTCLUB

A selection of the best international and UK DJ's from every genre. 10-14 Kingsland Rd, E2. Fri & Sat, 9pm-3am; Sun, 9pm-2am. **Info: 020 7613 4462; or w2.herbaluk.com**

THE OLDE PECULIAR

Every Sun, 7pm. Eclectic recovery session, playing classic rock, country, heavy metal, Krautrock, synth pop, ambient, psych, stoner, punk, new wave, grunge, post punk, indie, shoe gaze, goth and much more. Free. The Mucky Pup, 39 Queen's Head St (off Essex Rd), N1. **Info: 020 7226 2572; www.myspace.com/theoldepeculiar**

To advertise an event here email:
whatson@hackney.gov.uk

**SPORT****CERTIFICATE IN FOOTBALL COACHING**

18-21 Feb (half-term). For 16-25yr-olds who want to gain a FA Level 1 certificate. Free. Places limited. **Info Natalie: 020 7729 6970.**

ACCESS TO SPORTS PROJECT

18-22 Feb, 10am-5pm. Level 2 Community Sports Leadership, age 16+. B6 Sixth Form College, E5. Free places for Hackney residents. **Info Jaz: 020 7686 8812; access2sports@aquaterra.org**

FAMILY CYCLE CLUB

23 Feb-29 Mar, Sat 10am-1pm. Free 6-week course. All ages and abilities catered for plus you can loan a bike. Sir Thomas Abney Primary School, Fairholt Rd, N16. Booking essential. **Info Gail Bristow: 07828 154 598; gailbristow@aol.com**

CAPOEIRA ANGOLA COMPLETE BEGINNERS CLASSES

Every Mon & Wed, 7-8pm. Afro-Brazilian mock combat game played to percussive music. £5. Geffrye Community Centre, Falkirk St, N1. **Info: 07779 031 273; www.capoeira-angola.co.uk**

HACKNEY RUGBY CLUB

Every Tue, 7.30pm. Training at Springhill Sports Ground E5, all abilities welcome. **Info: Morgan 07791 446947.**

SPORTSHALL ATHLETICS

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**THEATRE****MARILYN AND ELLA**

15 Feb-15 Mar. These two iconic women - Ella Fitzgerald & Marilyn Monroe - come together in a new musical

**BRAINIAC LIVE****PREVIEW****Brainiac Live**

By Paul Nipke

The Hackney Empire, 22-24 February

THIS award winning TV science series is set to explode onto stage at the Hackney Empire! The high-voltage show that packs a scientific punch is coming to the borough for one weekend only, the first venue of a 20 city tour. Have you ever wondered if it's possible to create a perfect storm in a theatre? How much oxygen and helium you have to ignite to make a really loud bang? Or what Britain's loudest word is? All these baffling scientific mysteries will be solved, caravans are set to explode

and microwaves blow up... it can only mean one thing: Sky One's zany science programme has crossed the boundary into live theatre. The show will be more mischievous than ever, with 22 daredevil experiments to look forward to and lots and lots of audience participation guaranteed. So hold onto your hats 'cos this promises to be a bumpy ride. And remember - don't try this at home!

Times: Fri, 7.30pm; Sat, 1.30pm & 7.30pm; Sun, 1.30pm & 7.30pm. Tickets: £18.50; £16.50 under 16's; £15.50 each for groups of 10+. Box Office: 020 8985 2424; or visit: www.hackneyempire.co.uk



Marilyn and Ella

drama, written by Bonnie Greer & directed by Colin McFarlane. Tue-Thurs & Sat matinees £10/£19, Fri & Sat evenings £12, £22 (child/concs £7/£12), 15-22 Feb all seats £10. 7.30pm (matinees - Wed, 25 Feb, 2pm; Sat 3pm). Theatre Royal Stratford East, Gerry Raffles Sq, E15. **Info/box office: 020 8534 0310; www.stratfordeast.com**

ROSEMARY BRANCH THEATRE

Until 16 Feb. Hosting two shows by Mike Maran, veteran of the Edinburgh Fringe - Did You Used To Be RD Laing?: 13 & 15 Feb, 7.30pm; £13/£10 concs. Picasso and Me: 12, 14 & 16 Feb, 7.30pm, £13/£10 concs. The Rosemary Branch, 2 Shepperton Rd, N1. **Box office: 020 7704 6665. Info: www.mikemaran.com; www.rosemarybranch.co.uk**

FRANCESCA MARTINEZ IN DEEP

Until 23 Feb, 8pm. Catch the star of Ricky Gervais' Extras and The Frank Skinner Show in her first London run. £12.

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out on 25 February

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REVIEW

Anne Frank and Family

By Kate Gibney

Et Cetera Gallery, 1a Darnley Road, E9.
Until 15 February,
Monday to Friday, 9am-4pm
FREE

THE name Anne Frank is synonymous with the Holocaust and the tragedy of her short life. Discovered in hiding by the Nazis in 1944, the Jewish teenager, her mother and older sister died in concentration camps. After the war, her father Otto, the family's only survivor, found Anne's inspirational diary. But before this terrible time the Franks were an ordinary happy family, captured by Otto's camera. The exhibition – brought to Hackney with the help of The Learning Trust – brings together special and rarely seen photos taken in Frankfurt and Amsterdam. It includes text describing the scenes, period artefacts,

including toys similar to those seen in some of the pictures, and doting Otto's camera. At the opening, children from the Hackney Free and Parochial School were among the first in the borough to get an insight into a different side of Anne's story – her baby pictures, a trip to the seaside, and images of her grandmother and cousins. Launching the show, Cllr Faizullah Khan, Speaker of Hackney, said: "Let's be encouraged that the young people here today – and their generation – take these events seriously. It is they we will rely on to carry the torch in future years of understanding the dignity of difference and that we all share the same humanity." Considering the events that followed, the mood of most of the exhibition is serene, even joyous. The endearing and sentimental images stand in sharp contrast to a poignant shot of Otto after returning from the concentration camp, standing alone in the attic room where the family hid, overwhelmed by sorrow.

Hackney Empire Studio Theatre, 291 Mare St, E8.
Info/box office: 020 8985 2424;
www.hackneyempire.co.uk

MOSCOW CITY BALLET - SWAN LAKE

25-26 Feb, 7.30pm. World-renowned Russian ballet company, back by popular demand. Hackney Empire, 291 Mare St, E8. £25-£11.50 (concs available). **Info/box office: 020 8985 2424;**
www.hackneyempire.co.uk



The Blind at Arcola

THE BLIND

Until 1 Mar, 8.15pm. Future Ruins presents play based on the masterpiece by Maurice

Maeterlinck, re-worked and directed by Jack McNamara, with a cast of blind and partially-sighted actors. £15/£10 concs (no concs Sat), Tue, pay what you can (subject to availability). Arcola Theatre, 27 Arcola St, E8. Box office: 020 7503 1646. **Info: 020 7503 1645;**
www.arcolatheatre.com

COMEDY NIGHTS

Every Mon, 8pm. Free. Stand-up comedy at Theatre Royal Bar, Gerry Raffles Sq, E15. **Info:**

020 8279 1160/1161;
www.stratfordeast.com
RED ROSE COMEDY CLUB
23 Feb, 9pm. Milton Jones - Caught In A Rabbit's Headlights Tour. £8/£6. The Red Hedgehog, Archway Rd, Highgate, N19. **Info bookings: 08700 600 100; 07963 618 333;**
www.redrosecomedy.co.uk

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YOUR DESTINY COMMUNITY GROUP

17 Feb, 2-5pm. Calling all singers, rappers, poets, comedians, dancers - auditions for the Positive Impact Showcase (Mar 2008 @ Ocean). Bring backing track on CD. Chats Palace Arts Centre, 42-44 Brooksby's Walk, E9. **Bookings Traboo: 07967 274 514; Eve: 07876 345 457.**

ST AUGUSTINE'S TOWER

24 Feb, 2-4.30pm. Visit Hackney's oldest building, find out about its history and climb the 135 stairs for the view. Disabled access to ground floor includes poster history of the building and Virtual Reality Exhibition. Narroway, Mare St, E8. **Info: www.hhbt.org.uk**

CAR BOOT SALE

1 Mar. Stoke Newington School, Clissold Rd, N16. £10 a pitch,

tables for hire, £2 each. Vendors 9am, buyers 9.30am-1pm. **Info Phil Brown: 07870 573 780; philbrown@sns.hackney.sch.uk**

BRITISH READ CROSS ABSEIL

13 & 14 Mar. Freefall abseil 150ft in aid of the British Red Cross. London Underwriting Centre, EC3. £20 per person, each abseiler asked to raise a minimum of £175 sponsorship. **Info: 020 7382 4651; abseil@redcross.org.uk**

UXL: NON-EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Registered charity based in Hackney Wick, that aims to relieve poverty for the Hackney's unemployed, is seeking to expand the breadth of its Board of Trustees.

Looking to recruit people with experience in the legal, accountancy and company secretarial fields, the role is unremunerated and the time commitment is approx 12 days a year.

Expressions of interest, incl. detailed CV: R E F Morris, UXL, 80 Eastway, Hackney Wick, E9 5JH; 020 7435 2054; refmorriss@tiscali.co.uk.
Closing date 29 Feb.

NEW WRITERS AWARDS 2008: ANGLE THEATRE

Playwrights aged 18+ submit three or more scenes of an

unperformed play, no more than 5 characters. The 5 best plays will be performed at Hackney Empire Studio Theatre. Send with SAE, to: New Writers Awards 2008, Angle Theatre, Unit 3.3, 128 Hoxton Works, Hoxton St, N1 6SH. **Download application form: www.angletheatre.co.uk.** Submission deadline 3 March.

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If you are over 50, young at heart and looking for a new interest, share your skills and experience helping children in schools with reading, creative activities, maths, cookery, computers, gardening, business skills and more. Expenses and support provided. **Info Judi: 020 7643 1346; Shahina 020 7643 1385; rsvpinfo@csv.org.uk**

Competitions

In issue 176 we offered readers the chance to win tickets to the 'Unplugged Valentine's Day Special' at Stratford Circus.

The lucky winner was N Broomes, E8.

Crime drop-in Surgeries

Do you have views on crime and disorder in Hackney?
Do you want to tell us what more to do to improve our streets?

If yes, Hackney Council's Community Safety Team would like to hear from you about their key priorities to tackle crime and its causes in the borough

You can attend one of two drop-in surgeries being held on:
Wednesday 13 February 2008 at Somerfield Store in Stamford Hill, at 10.00 am and 1.00 pm
Wednesday 20 February 2008 at Hoxton Street at 10.00 am and 1.00 pm

If you are not able to attend any one of the above surgeries, you can still have your say by completing an online survey by visiting: www.consultationfinder.com/hackney and following a link to "Your views on crime and disorder in Hackney"

If you do not have access to online facilities, you can contact Community Safety Team on: 020 8356 3170 to request a paper survey

Hackney

**GETTING
SNIPPY**

Students' costume designs will grace the stage at the Old Vic Theatre

education

Fresh start for learning

By
Karyn Michael

A fourth Academy for Hackney has been given the go-ahead by the Council and building work has begun. The school in Homerton

“The new building will provide an inspirational setting for learning”

Row, E9, is set to welcome its first 180 pupils in September 2009.

Eventually it will provide 1,140 students, including 240 sixth formers, with state-of-the-art facilities. Teaching will focus on business and enterprise, but a full range of subjects will



A drawing of how the Academy may look when finished and (top) pupils receiving their certificates from Lord Adonis

be offered.

Sponsored by the City of London Corporation and KPMG, the £35million Academy will be built by the award-winning partnership of construction firm Willmott Dixon and architects Studio E.

Cllr Rita Krishna, Cabinet member for Children's Services, said: "This is the latest step in the successful development of the fourth new, mixed, non-denominational school in the borough.

"The improvement in educational attainment by Hackney children in recent years is unprecedented. I welcome the addition of the City of London KPMG Academy to Hackney's family of schools."

The architects are keen to make the Academy as green as possible. They also worked with pupils from Berger and Morningside Primary schools, in E9, on design ideas for 'the best school ever'. Schools Minister Andrew Adonis

presented the pupils with certificates for taking part in these workshops at the Academy launch at KPMG headquarters on 29 January.

Mark Emmerson – until recently Headteacher of Stoke Newington School – will be Academy Principal. He said: "Homerton deserves a successful, transformational school. I believe that the new building will provide an inspirational setting for learning and teaching."

NEWS IN BRIEF



Our Lady's pupils with Cllr Taylor

Young eyes on democracy

PUPILS given the powers of Scrutiny councillors for a week have made a DVD of their experiences.

Seven teenagers looked into getting more of their peers involved in local democracy, and were filmed quizzing Council and Electoral Commission officers, Cabinet members and other young people.

The pupils, from Our Lady's Convent High School, N16, and Hackney Free and Parochial School, E9, made recommendations such as links to the HYPE youth website from Bebo, MySpace and Facebook.

They also suggested more publicity in schools on opportunities for young people to assess youth projects. Kelly Louise Edwards, 15, said: "It's been really interesting meeting councillors, and having people tell us about their ideas and what they do to participate in democracy." A report and the film were presented to the Council's Overview and Scrutiny Board in January. Pupils were given certificates and DVDs by Cllr Geoff Taylor, chairman of the Children and Young People's Scrutiny Commission. He said: "They argued strongly for some helpfully bold initiatives."

Careers through language

HACKNEY housing providers have teamed up with a local training firm to offer free English classes to the borough's Bangladeshi community.

Council partner Hackney Homes and Bangla Housing launched the programme at the Landfield Estate, E5, in January. The classes are provided by UXL and funded by the London Development Agency.

The aim of the scheme is to help Bangladeshi people aged 16-plus improve their job prospects.

Jackie Loftus from Hackney Homes said the lessons, which came about with help from Tenants and Residents Associations, are proving popular.

Meg Hillier, MP for Hackney South and Shoreditch, said: "The ESOL classes are providing a stepping stone for some members of the Bangladeshi community to access employment. This project also helps these mothers work with their children to support them better at school." Classes are on Mondays and Tuesdays at Landfield Estate Community Hall. A free crèche and transport are available. Call Jackie Loftus on: **020 8356 7863**.



Language students with MP Meg Hillier

Cutting it in the world of theatre

FASHION students at Hackney Community College will have their work cut out to meet an exciting commission from the Old Vic Theatre.



A HCC show last year, and (right) a student at work

Director Steven Winters and fashion company Junky Styling approached the Shoreditch-based college and asked if students would be interested in making 50 costumes for a new play.

The whole department got to work on 4 February and will be kept busy for eight weeks.

Fashion and textiles

lecturer, Joey Bloss, said: "It is a great opportunity and superb preparation for the world of work."

After the project, 21-year-old Sarah Poffa has been earmarked for a permanent role at the theatre. She is studying for a BTEC national

diploma in fashion and clothing.

The play Branded by Simon Bent, will be seen by up to 6,000 people in May. The theatre describes it as 'an exciting multi-media production incorporating drama, film, music, visuals, dance and physical theatre to create an exhilarating theatrical event'.

MORE INFO

To read about the project visit:
www.oldvictheatre.com/ovnv.php



HACKNEY HOLIDAY GRANTS PROGRAMME 2008/2009

Grants are available for school holiday programmes that offer quality activities for Hackney children and young people

The 2008/09 Holiday Grants Programme is provided by Hackney Council and administered by London Councils. Organisations providing quality schemes can apply for grants of up to £10,000 to provide activities for children and young people aged 5-19 years of age or 5-25 for children and young people with special educational needs.

Grants are available for programmes that contribute to long-term benefits for the health and well-being of young people. Programmes must have links to existing provision, such as youth clubs, play centres and organisations providing artistic, creative, sporting or physical recreation.

Grants are available for activity during school holidays throughout 2008 and Spring 2009.

Applications must meet the following criteria:

- Provide holiday activities to children and young people in Hackney
- Be delivered by Hackney based organisations
- Involve volunteers, parents and carers
- Use public transport or provision from Hackney Community Transport
- Include a programme showing the range and quality of proposed activities

The fund is £150,000.

The maximum grant available to organisations is £10,000.

Applications are available now.

Deadline for submission of applications is 29 February 2008.

For further information, criteria and an application pack please go to: www.londoncouncils.gov.uk/hackneygrants; or contact Heather McKenzie at London Councils on telephone 020 7934 9822 or e-mail: hackney.grants@londoncouncils.gov.uk



Hackney

Make a difference in Homerton

We're looking for a passionate, active, forward thinking Homerton resident who is willing to stand up and make a difference to where they live.

We have a vacancy on the Hackney Homes Board for a resident and we need you to stand up and represent your neighbourhood.

If you are interested you will need to nominate yourself by the 20th February.

You can get a nomination form by phoning Max Farrell, ERS Project Manager on 0208 365 8909, or emailing him on max.farrell@electoralreformservices.co.uk or downloading the form from our website: www.hackneyhomes.org.uk. It's a simple application form but you will need 5 supporters to back your application.

Once we have received the nominations we will be asking all Homerton residents who they think best represents them. We will do this by sending a ballot pack out to every resident. Once we have received the ballots back we will let you know who the successful resident is.

To find out more about what a resident board member involves visit our website at www.hackneyhomes.org.uk

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What do you want from the NHS in London?

NHS

How can we provide healthcare services that meet your needs?

We would like your views on our plans to provide better, safer, more accessible services. We also want to help you stay healthier.

Healthcare for London: Consulting the Capital is a three month consultation with staff, patients, residents, commuters, representative groups, unions, and anyone who has an interest in, or might use, London's health services.

The consultation runs from 30 November 2007 to 7 March 2008. It is being conducted by the 31 Primary Care Trusts in London and Surrey Primary Care Trust.

There are public events happening almost every day across London throughout January and February.

Your nearest events are as follows: >>

Tuesday 12 February 2pm-8pm	Watermen's Hall, 16 St Mary-at-Hill, London EC3R 8EF
Monday 25 February 2pm-8pm	Ocean, 270 Mare Street, Hackney, London E8 1HE
Monday 25 February 11am-1pm	A special session focusing on older people's services: Trinity Centre, Beechwood Road, E6

For more information on these and other public events, please phone: 020 7932 3801. To get a copy of the consultation document (including different formats, for instance a translation or easy read versions) or to tell us your views:

Visit: www.healthcareforlondon.nhs.uk
Call: FREEPHONE 0800 238 5430
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Better Healthcare for Londoners a capital idea

**GOOD
HEALTH**

This page was compiled with the help of Homerton Hospital, City & Hackney Primary Care Trust, and the East London NHS Foundation Trust

health

Holding out for a hero

All stories by
Siobhan Silbert

PARAMEDICS will be rushing to the aid of Hackney folk on motorbikes thanks to a new scheme launched this month.

“ This dynamic response can only save lives and increase the level of care patients receive ”

It is hoped response times to 999 calls in the borough will be slashed and more lives saved following the



A motorbike paramedic all ready for action outside the Town Hall

introduction of the new service.

Two motorbike paramedics, based in Shoreditch, will be answering emergency calls across the borough from 7am to 11pm every day.

The London Ambulance Service (LAS) has operated a Motorcycle Response Unit in central London for the past 17 years, providing a speedy reaction to

emergencies. Growing congestion in the capital however, has led to increased cases of ambulances experiencing problems in responding to emergency calls. So now the scheme is being extended to areas outside central London.

Paramedics on easy to manoeuvre motorcycles can reach and assess patients much more

quickly, and potentially life-saving treatment can be given while waiting for an ambulance to arrive.

LAS Assistant Director of Operations, Jason Killens, said: “The introduction of motorbike paramedics is excellent news for the people of Hackney. This dynamic response can only save lives and increase the level of care patients receive in the borough.”

Cutting ribbon for tots' health

CHERIE Blair has opened a new children's centre for Hackney's Orthodox Jewish community.

The Wellbeing at Bearsted centre in Stamford Hill will provide expert health care for Charedi youngsters.

It offers children up to the age of five a range of services including a newborn hearing screening clinic, immunisation drop-in sessions and accident prevention classes.

The centre is run by Jewish charity Norwood, in partnership with the City & Hackney Primary Care Trust (CHPCT) and Woodberry Down

Children's Centre.

The former Prime Minister's wife officially opened the centre – her first official engagement since becoming a Norwood patron – on 29 January.

Mrs Blair said: “The Jewish community has an enviable track record of supporting those in need.

“Wellbeing at Bearsted, which will meet the needs of the orthodox community in Hackney, is another example both of Norwood's innovation and its commitment to working with local and national partners.

“The result is that the community will benefit

from a service that is local, professionally run and culturally sensitive.”

The new centre reflects one of the CHPCT's key priorities to make high-quality services available in a wide range of

community settings.

The new centre has been welcomed by residents.

Etti Kvitt said: “Wellbeing at Bearsted has given my family quality services in a relaxed and informal setting.

“Having this so close to home encourages me to use all the wonderful services on offer here.”

MORE INFO

Visit:
www.norwood.org.uk



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NEWS IN BRIEF

Discover good health

FUN for all ages will be the order of the day at an event featuring a bouncy castle, face-painting, relaxing massage and health checks.

Information on health services, including GPs, a mobile dentist unit and immunisations will also be on offer.

The fun day is organised by the Council's Health in Hackney Scrutiny Commission, and members will be asking residents for their views on healthcare services in the borough.

Cllr Jonathan McShane, Chair of the Health in Hackney Scrutiny Commission, said: “This is a great opportunity for Hackney people to come along and find out more about the services available in the borough – and also let us know what matters most when it comes to healthcare.” The day is being run in partnership with the CHPCT, Homerton Hospital and the East London NHS Foundation Trust.

It takes place at Princess May Primary School, in Princess May Road, N16, on 23 February, between 11am and 3pm. For more information, contact the Scrutiny team on: **020 8356 3312**, or e-mail: scrutiny@hackney.gov.uk

Who you gonna call?



Got a cold? Feel a sore throat coming on? Who should you call?

The CHPCT is launching a major campaign this month to encourage residents to register with a GP and visit them for non-emergency treatment.

A recent rise in the number of people turning up at Homerton Hospital's

Accident and Emergency unit with minor injuries and illnesses has prompted concerns that

some see the service as an alternative to visiting a doctor. This can take valuable resources away from those who are dangerously ill however. Hackney's Director of Public Health, Lesley Mountford, said: “We really need to get the message across to the public that they should only be visiting A&E if they have a serious injury or illness and believe their life may be at risk.”

A recent investment programme has seen an increase in the services offered by Hackney GPs. As well as check-ups, they can offer a wide range of advice, treatment and support including pre and post-natal care, child immunisations, and treatment for long-term conditions such as asthma, diabetes or chronic back pain. There are 45 surgeries across the CHPCT area, with 14 offering extended opening hours.

If you aren't registered with a GP call the Find-a-Doc service on: **020 7683 4645**. For out-of-hours GP services you can call CAMIDOC on: **020 7388 5800**.

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Money to Help You Move

Hackney



This photo of pupils and staff at Paradise House School in 1925 was donated to the Archives by a member of the public who found it discarded in a Camden street

Bygone world of school magazine

By **Elizabeth Green**

Paradise House School, also known as the Modern School, started life in 1876 in Redesdale House in Lordship Park.

By 1879 it had moved to Paradise Row – the western end of today's Stoke Newington Church Street – where it remained until it closed in 1929.

Hackney Archives holds a set of the school

magazines, known as the *Paradisian*, spanning nearly two decades from 1901 to 1921.

These provide a fascinating insight into everyday life at the school, as well as national and international events, including the two wars that were fought during this period, the Anglo Boer War (1899-1902) and the First World War (1914-1918).

The first issue – which is hand-written and dated First Term, 1901 – explains the impetus for starting a magazine: "Ever the 'old order changeth' as is most right and fitting, and today sees the advent of the *Paradisian*."

"If any excuse should be needed for hoisting our literary standard precisely at this moment, what better one could be made than that now all things are being made new? A new year, a new century, and alas! a new

sovereign; surely this is a fit and proper time for a new magazine."

Regular items include School News, which lists the arrival and departure of pupils and teachers, exam results, and football and cricket matches scores.

There are also frequent reports on the activities of 'old *Paradisians*'.

There are poignant and personal accounts of life at the front, such as 'With A Belgian Field Hospital' (March, 1915), and Four Years at Ruhleben (December, 1918).

Hackney Archives is not the first port of call for school records, although we do hold various material relating to schools, such as photos, magazines, diaries and reports that have been donated over the years.

Official records, such as admission registers, are mainly held by the London Metropolitan Archives, 40 Northampton Road, EC1R OHB. For more info call: 020 7332 3820, or e-mail: ask.lma@corpolondon.gov.uk

MORE INFO

Hackney Archives Service looks after Council administrative records and archives dating back to 1700. It also keeps local, religious, family and personal records for individuals and organisations with links to Hackney. To book an appointment, call: **020 7241 2886**. To learn more about Archives, visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/archives



A postcard of Paradise House School from around 1890, a copy of the *Paradisian* (left), and an advert for the school (above)

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Love your fellow passengers

All stories by
Gabriel Harriss

YOU'VE had a bad day, it's raining, someone jumps the bus queue, or won't move down the carriage to let you on the train.

At some point, we've all wished people were more considerate to one another on public transport. Pet hates also include people playing loud music on their mobiles, dropping litter, eating smelly food and not giving up seats to those obviously more in need.

But now a capital wide campaign has been launched to get commuters to show a little more love for their fellow travellers.

The talents of Oscar-nominated director Mike Figgis have been enlisted to

make a short film being shown in cinemas across the capital this month.

It tells four parallel stories showing how the travel experience could be improved for all, if people just showed a little more thought for each other.

It's backed up with a poster campaign on buses and in Tube station's carrying the slogan 'A little thought from each of us. A big difference for everyone'.

It features five cartoon characters making pledges, ranging from 'I will offer my seat' and 'I won't play my music out loud' to 'I will try to remember what it is like to be 14 again'.

Speaking at the campaign launch, Ken Livingstone, Mayor of London, said: "Public transport is for all Londoners and a little thought from each of us



A still from the film by Oscar-nominated director Mike Figgis (top)

will make a big difference.

"This campaign simply asks us to think about the effect of our behaviour on other passengers."

Clare Tickell, Chief Executive of NCH, the children's charity said: "All Londoners, young and old, have a responsibility to consider others when using public transport and we need to ensure passengers can travel safely."

Samantha Mauger, Chief Executive of Age Concern London, added: "Inconsiderate behaviour



can increase the fear of crime, particularly among older people.

"This innovative approach to dealing with this issue is to be welcomed and we hope passengers of all ages begin to realise that their behaviour can at times annoy or irritate others."

MORE INFO

To view the short film and for more details visit:
www.tfl.gov.uk/togetherforlondon

Pollution no-go zone launch

THE UK's first ever no-go zone for heavily polluting lorries has been launched in London.

Drivers of the worst offending vehicles face £200 a day fines for entering the capital under the new scheme.

The Low Emission Zone – the largest in the world – is aimed at improving air quality for millions of Londoners.

It is designed to force drivers of big, dirty vehicles to upgrade their engines to cleaner, environmentally-friendly models.

Road cameras check all lorries over 12-tonnes entering the zone, 24 hours a day, seven days a week,



Mayor of London Ken Livingstone promotes the new zone

against a database of vehicles certified as meeting EU exhaust limits, those not on the list will have to pay up.

From July, it will also cover all lorries exceeding 3.5 tonnes, buses and coaches. By October 2010 large vans, minibuses and caravans will also have to upgrade or pay.

Over one million

Londoners live in areas that currently exceed statutory air quality limits. Poor air quality worsens asthma and causes the premature death of an estimated 1,000 people each year in the capital.

Mayor of London, Ken Livingstone, said: "Thousands of Londoners suffer ill-health from pollution released by

traffic fumes. This is why we are launching the London-wide Low Emission Zone.

"It will improve quality of life, and clean London's air, which is among the most polluted in Europe."

Neil Churchill, Chief Executive of Asthma UK, added: "Traffic pollution is a major problem for people with asthma in London, with 66 per cent telling us that it aggravates their condition, sometimes resulting in debilitating asthma attacks."

MORE INFO

Visit www.tfl.gov.uk/roadusers

NEWS IN BRIEF



A Government funding boost means work on new stations for Hackney

Cash to keep on the move

BILLIONS of pounds in funding have been committed to London's transport network by the Government.

The 10-year settlement means that renewal and expansion can continue. This includes the ongoing

transformation of the Tube and London Overground – with new stations for Hackney – and the expansion of rail and bus services. The money will also be used for preparations for the 2012 Olympics, the Crossrail project, and to fund programmes promoting walking and cycling.

The Mayor of London, Ken Livingstone, said: "London's transport network underpins the capital's economy, which benefits the whole of the UK."

"This settlement recognises the crucial role that transport plays in London's economic success, and the importance of completing the renewal and expansion of the network."

Driving down youth statistics

THE fatal consequences of speeding have been brought home to young drivers in hard-hitting workshops.

Drivers aged 17-25 account for just eight per cent of car drivers in London, but are involved in 18 per cent of all collisions.

Students from 20 London boroughs attended 'Risk It and Lose It' workshops involving a mock inquest held by a real coroner, a filmed reconstruction of a crash, and presentations from members of the emergency services and people affected by crashes.

Commander Shabir Hussain, of the Metropolitan Police Service's Traffic and Transport Unit, said: "Young people are the greatest risk to themselves, passengers and other road users. This event is not about punishing younger people, but helping them correctly assess hazards and stay alive."

Good start for Overground

London Overground trains serving passengers in the borough have improved since the franchise was taken over from Silverlink in November.

Figures for the first four weeks show that 89.1 per cent of trains arrived within five minutes of schedule, ranking London Overground seventh out of the country's 20 mainline train operators, ahead of the 85.9 per cent national average.



L B HACKNEY STANDARDS COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT OF INDEPENDENT MEMBERS

Hackney Council is looking for new Independent Members to fill vacancies on its Standards Committee

This is not a paid position but the Council pays a small allowance to cover the expenses of attending meetings which are usually held once a quarter.

The Standards Committee promotes and maintains high standards of conduct by Members of the authority and assists them in observing the authority's Code of Conduct. It also hears complaints against individual Members of the Council and decides whether they have breached the Code.

From April this year, the Committee will also act as the first body to consider new complaints and decide whether to refer them for investigation. This used to be the function of the national Standards Board for England.

If you are interested in playing a key role in maintaining and enhancing standards in Hackney, you are invited to apply for the position as an independent member of the Standards Committee.

We are looking for someone who has:

- high standards of personal integrity
- a keen interest in standards in public life
- direct experience of implementing and upholding standards and/or dealing with complaints
- analytical skills
- the ability to demonstrate objectivity, independence of opinion and impartiality
- a commitment to public service and local democracy

You must not be:

- A Member or officer of the Council or have held one of these positions within the last five years
- A relative or close personal associate of a Member or officer of the Council

For an application pack and/or further discussion, please contact:

Kwabena Fosu-Mensah, Hackney Town Hall, Mare Street, London E8 1EA,
tel: 0208 356 3584, or e-mail: Kwabena.Fosu-Mensah@hackney.gov.uk

The closing date for applications is 29 February 2008 and interviews will be held on 10 March 2008



We are reviewing Controlled Parking Zones A and J

If you live or work in Zones A (Wenlock) or J (Queensbridge) you should by now have received a consultation leaflet and questionnaire

If you haven't received a pack
please call 020 8356 8877 to be sent a copy

During a review we seek your views on:

- the design of your Controlled Parking Zone (CPZ)
- the hours parking controls apply in your zone
- how we enforce parking controls in the zone
- the parking service

Please remember to have your say and
return your questionnaire by:
28 March 2008

Have your say by:

E-mail: consultparking@hackney.gov.uk

Phone: 020 8356 8877

In person: Attend one of our drop-in sessions

Zone J

Monday 18 February and Tuesday 19 February 2008, (4pm – 8pm)
Haggerston Community Centre, 179 Haggerston Road

Zone A

Wednesday 20 February and Thursday 21 February 2008, (4pm – 8pm)
Holy Trinity Church, Bletchley Street

For more information about the reviews please refer to our website:
www.hackney.gov.uk/parking



Don't miss your opportunity
to see the latest designs for
the new Energy Centre at a
series of public sessions.



energy

In early March 2008 the planning application is to be made for the new Energy Centre on the Olympic Park. The Centre will deliver efficient energy systems during the Games and for the buildings that will be developed after 2012.

The Olympic Delivery Authority (ODA) is giving a presentation on the new Energy Centre as well as the Olympic Stadium. Come along and see the latest designs and speak to ODA staff about the projects.

When Monday 18 February 2008, 6.30pm - 8.30pm

Where Hackney Wick Community Association, The Old Baths,
80 Eastway, London E9 5JH

You can also visit the Energy Centre team at a public drop-in session at Hackney Central Library, 1 Reading Lane, London E8 1GQ on Wednesday 20 February from 2.00pm - 5.45pm.

For more information phone 0203 023 6078

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PLANNING PERMISSION
UNDER ARTICLE 8 OF THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING
(GENERAL DEVELOPMENT PROCEDURE) ORDER 1995
THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 (AS AMENDED)

Date of notice: 11 February 2008

In accordance with the above act and related legislation, notice is hereby given that the application forms, plans and other documents submitted in relation to the proposals noted below may be examined at:

THE OLYMPIC DELIVERY AUTHORITY PLANNING DECISIONS TEAM, UNIT A, 11 BURFORD ROAD, LONDON E15 2ST

THE OFFICE IS OPEN FROM 09:00 – 17:00 MONDAY TO FRIDAY, TELEPHONE NUMBER 020 8430 6020.

You can discuss the Aquatics applications and the additional information with representatives of the PDT and the ODA Town Planning Promoter Team at the following drop in surgeries.

South Mall, Stratford Shopping Centre

Thursday 14 February 2008, 6pm – 8.30pm, Friday 15 February 2008, 2pm – 7pm, Saturday 16 February 2008, 10am – 2pm

Groups and organisations are invited to book a discussion slot on any of the days above. Please phone PDT on 020 8430 6020 to book and/or to advise us if you have any special requirements.

The above documents are also available to download from the Planning Register on the Planning Decisions Team website www.london2012.com/planning

Anyone who wishes to make comments about the applications should write to the address below quoting the relevant Application Reference Number:

HEAD OF DEVELOPMENT CONTROL, PLANNING DECISIONS TEAM, OLYMPIC DELIVERY AUTHORITY, MAILPOINT 328, 23RD FLOOR, 1 CHURCHILL PLACE, LONDON E14 5LN

Alternatively comments can be made by email to: planning.enquiries@pdt.oda.gov.uk

Comments should be submitted within 21 days of the date of this notice and should be received by 3 March 2008.

APPLICATION REFERENCE NO: 08/90025/REMODA

Application Site: Land Bounded By Waterworks River And New Carpenters Road Located In Planning Delivery Zone 1.

Description of Proposal: Submission of Reserved Matters for the Aquatics Centre (Olympic and Paralympic Games Mode) pursuant to outline planning permission 07/90010/0/UMODA to provide for the submission of details of layout, scale, appearance and materials to be used in accordance with Condition OD.0.18 and of the foundations and piling of the building/structure pursuant to Conditions OD.0.26 & OD.0.59.

Applicant's name: Olympic Delivery Authority

APPLICATION REFERENCE NO: 08/90026/REMODA

Application Site: Land Bounded By Waterworks River And New Carpenters Road Located In Planning Delivery Zone 1.

Description of Proposal: Submission of Reserved Matters for the

Aquatics Centre (pursuant to outline planning permission 07/90010/0/UMODA). Submission of details for the Legacy Transformation in accordance with condition LTD.0.18 and of the foundation and piling of the building/structure pursuant to conditions OD.0.26 & OD.0.59.

Applicant's name: Olympic Delivery Authority

APPLICATION REFERENCE NO: 08/90027/FULODA

Application Site: Land Bounded By Waterworks River And New Carpenters Road Located In Planning Delivery Zone 1.

Description of Proposal: Construction of temporary seating stands associated with development in the Aquatics Centre for use during the Olympic & Paralympic Games (to provide additional seating capacity of 15,000).

Applicant's name: Olympic Delivery Authority

APPLICATION REFERENCE NO: 08/90028/REMODA

Application Site: Land Within Planning Delivery Zone 1 To The East Of The Aquatics Centre And Over The Olympic Loop Road/Carpenters Road And North London Rail Lines.

Description of Proposal: Submission of details pursuant to Condition OD.0.19 and LTD.18 relating to the permanent construction of Bridge F10A and details of foundation design pursuant to condition OD.0.59.

Applicant's name: Olympic Delivery Authority

APPLICATION REFERENCE NO: 08/90029/REMODA

Application Site: Land Adjoining Waterworks River Located Linking Planning Delivery Zones 1 & 2, Adjoining The Aquatics Centre.

Description of Proposal: Submission of details pursuant to Condition OD.0.19 and LTD.18 relating to the permanent construction of Bridge F10B and details of foundation design pursuant to OD.0.59.

Applicant's name: Olympic Delivery Authority

APPLICATION REFERENCE NO: 08/90004/FULODA

Application Site: Land At Eton Manor Quartermile Lane London E15

Description of Proposal: Temporary use of the land for a Gypsy/Traveller site (providing 8 pitches) for a period of 12 months including amenity units, associated earthworks and creation of vehicle access from Quartermile Lane.

The proposed development does not accord with the provisions of the development plan in force in the area in which the land to which the application relates is situated.

Applicant's name: London Development Agency

DATED: 11 FEBRUARY 2008

**AUTHORISED BY: VIVIANNE RAMSEY
ON BEHALF OF: OLYMPIC DELIVERY AUTHORITY, PLANNING DECISIONS TEAM**

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Recipes straight from the
ovens at Hoxton Apprentice
www.hoxtonapprentice.com



THIS is the seventh of our regular recipes courtesy of the Hoxton Apprentice restaurant. Each issue will feature a favourite chosen by an apprentice, then prepared and presented by Head Chef, Torren Lewis. This week it's a simple, cheap dinner to warm you on a winter's day. It was chosen by the Hoxton Apprentice of the Year, Suleyman (pictured above). He is now employed at Raymond Blanc's Diamond Suite in the Emirates Stadium.

Aromatic chicken with sultanas

Serves 2

Preparation time
15 mins

Cooking time
Less than 1 hour

Ingredients

- 3 tablespoons sunflower oil
- 6 free range skinless chicken thighs, on the bone
- 1 onion, chopped
- 5 bay leaves
- 2 cinnamon sticks
- 6 cardamom pods, lightly crushed
- 250ml Greek yogurt
- 20g pack fresh coriander, leaves and stems chopped
- 4 tablespoons korma curry paste
- 85g sultanas

Method

- Heat oven to 180C/fan 160C/gas mark six.
- Heat one tablespoon of oil in a large casserole dish with a lid. Add chicken and cook for about ten minutes until golden, then remove from the pan.
- Fry onion with bay leaves and spices in remaining oil for about five minutes, until soft and golden. Remove from heat and return chicken to pan.
- Mix together yogurt, coriander, curry paste and sultanas; pour over chicken and stir.
- Cover and cook in oven for 30 minutes, or until meat falls easily off bone.
- Serve with warm naan bread.

Top Apprentice tip: Using free range chicken ensures that your dinner led a happy life.

The Hoxton Apprentice is a social enterprise set up to train unemployed Hackney people – both in the kitchen and front of house.

Six month apprenticeships prepare people for the workplace and give the chance to gain an NVQ in hospitality. Profits are returned to Training For Life, the charity which operates the restaurant, to deliver more training for unemployed people.

If you would like to offer an apprentice a job, or become an apprentice, call Patrick Lyster-Todd on: 020 7749 2805. For more info, visit: www.hoxtonapprentice.com

HOXTON
apprentice



Be heard on crime

By Gabriel Harriss

The Council is making plans to reduce crime and its causes – and your views are needed.

Crime has been reduced significantly in Hackney since 2003/2004, with a fall of 30 per cent, but there is still work to be done in the future.

You can help by completing a short online survey at: www.consultationfinder.com/hackney.

Young people who want councillors to hear their views on beating crime need to act soon.

An online survey about community safety is open until 25 February.

The Council's Children and Young People Scrutiny Commission wants to understand your concerns so councillors can make

Hackney a safer place for everyone.

If you live or spend time in the borough visit: www.thehype.info/news_crime.html

Can confiscation

DRINKERS caught with alcohol in Gillett Square, Dalston, will have their cans taken away.

After a public consultation last year, the Council's Community Safety Team granted a Designated Public Places Order. Since 14 January, drinkers who ignore police enforcing the new rule face a £50 fine or can even be arrested.

The order is cutting down on trouble caused by drinking, as well as improving the environment, quality of life and safety of residents.

As well as the square, the zone covers part of

Kingsland Road, The Crossway and Ridley Road.

For more information contact Inspector Jonathan Clinch at the Community Safety Team on: 020 8356 3186.

Fun for everyone

Plans for improving the lives of people with learning disabilities in Hackney are currently out for consultation.

The borough's strategy sets out a vision for supporting people to take part in mainstream activities.

The aim is to improve services for those who need care and support by working with people with learning disabilities, their family and carers, and partners. For more information visit: www.consultationfinder.co.uk/hackney

Sudoku

For solutions see:
www.hackney.gov.uk/hackneytoday

Easy

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Hackney is a fast improving Council, serving one of the UK's most diverse populations. Regeneration is improving housing, public services and transport links. Crime is falling. Exam results are up. The Olympics are coming ...



Job vacancies

Children and Young People's Services

Youth Participation Worker

£24,588-£26,025

Ref: CYP/YS/YPW

Closing date: 7 March 08

You will support the growth of Hackney Youth Parliament and the neighbourhood forums ensuring that hard to reach and vulnerable groups are included.

You will develop youth led participation and consultation initiatives and events, and support young people to influence and improve service delivery.

You should have experience of working with young people, and a thorough understanding of

Hear By Right standards and the Every Child Matters agenda.

Project Officer

£31,350-£33,777

Ref: CYP/YS/PO

Closing date: 29 Feb 08

As the Positive Activities Project Officer you will be responsible for monitoring the quality of delivery by contracted service providers.

You will work with them to build capacity and offer advice on local and national issues. You will have direct experience of working with children and young people, as well as experience of contracting and managing performance against standards.

Community Services

Safeguarding Adults Administrator

£22,086-£23,916

Ref: HC_109

Closing Date: 7 March 08

Your role will include data entry, taking minutes, general word processing and managing the diary of the Adult Protection Manager. You should have impressive IT, organisation, data management and communications skills. For more information, contact Liana Kotze on 020 8356 5782.

MORE INFO

Download an application pack from:
www.hackney.gov.uk/jobs;
call our Response Handling Consultants on:
0845 313 3147 (quoting the job ref.)

Job Profile

Liana Kotze

The Council's Adult Protection Manager talks about the post of Safeguarding Administrator



What is the role of your service?

The role of the Safeguarding Adults Service is to work with agencies including the NHS and police to ensure a co-ordinated response to protect and safeguard vulnerable adults from abuse.

These are people aged 18 and over that are unable to protect themselves from harm or exploitation. We are responsible for monitoring the prevalence of abuse and aim to reduce risks to their safety by developing plans to help empower and protect people.

What does the Safeguarding Administrator post involve?

This is an interesting role as it provides the opportunity to work with a variety of people. As well as administrative duties, including arranging meetings, diary management and taking minutes of case conferences, the Safeguarding Administrator will be involved in redirecting referrals, speaking directly to members of the public and handling sensitive and confidential information. As we monitor the prevalence of abuse in Hackney and co-ordinate intervention plans, it

will be the post holder's duty to accurately record this data. Some of the most interesting aspects of this job involve learning how new legislation is implemented in our service.

What do you enjoy most about your service?

The Safeguarding Service is developing continuously to improve outcomes for vulnerable people. This is very principled work and it is satisfying to see how our contribution can support people to make life-changing decisions, as a result of our intervention.

WANT TO BE THE NEXT STEVEN SPEILBERG OR SPIKE LEE?

Not sure what to do in the new year???
WANT TO BE THE NEXT STEVEN SPIELBERG or SPIKE LEE???

Calling all young people between ages of 14-25 years interested in learning how to make a computer generated animation like "shrek" or making a movie for cinema?

Call or text eway works on
0788 303 1115
for more info call us now to find out more.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WORKER FOR SOUTH EAST HACKNEY

Salary to £30,000

Hackney is a vibrant, dynamic, inner urban diverse community with all the associated issues of justice and poverty. Can you make a difference in such an area through community development work? **THIS IS THE JOB FOR YOU!**

Six Anglican Churches in South East Hackney, an area covering Hackney Central and a part of the Olympic Site, are looking for an experienced and effective community development worker on a three year contract. The post covers regeneration, community projects, historic and new buildings.

If this is you, you will know where and when money could be usefully available for a whole range of projects and you will know how to work through the processes effectively. You will be someone with vision, a leader and self-starter, a good net worker, a people person, committed to helping develop local communities, keen to get things done and to make a difference.

For further details and application form, please contact Janet Eaves on: 020 7932 1100

or e-mail: janet.eaves@london.anglican.org

CLOSING DATE 29 FEBRUARY 2008. INTERVIEWS 11 MARCH 2008



The job shop

Hackney Today – affordable, targeted, effective advertising

Our recruitment pages reach a potential audience of over 200,000 readers across the borough.

The benefits of using Hackney Today for your recruitment needs are:

- Competitive rates
- Full colour throughout
- Full design service available
- 105,000 copies distributed door-to-door across the borough every fortnight
- Now re-launched with bolder, brighter visuals and improved production values

If you would like to place an advert, or discuss your options in more detail, please contact David Roberts on: **020 8356 2416**; or e-mail:

david.roberts@hackney.gov.uk

The Mayor & Councillors

Councillors are elected by Hackney residents and serve for four years. The last borough elections were in May 2006.

Councillors have a range of responsibilities, including helping to oversee the Council and its services.

They all hold advice surgeries where you can meet your local representative and ask them to take up issues that may be of concern.

Generally they can help with Council related matters, but if the issue is the responsibility of another person or organisation, they can often point you in the right direction and tell you who you need to see.

Hackney has 57 councillors representing areas called wards – illustrated in the map opposite.

Please note: some councillors do not hold surgeries during the school summer holidays.

To check which councillor covers your area, or confirm surgery times, call: 020 8356 3373. More info: www.hackney.gov.uk/1-mayor-cabinet-councillors.htm

ADVICE SURGERY ON CRIME AND COMMUNITY SAFETY ISSUES

Cllr Nkafu, 5-6pm, 1st Monday each month, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8.
To book an appointment call: 020 8356 3211

Hackney's wards in alphabetical order

1. Brownswood
2. Cazenove
3. Chatham
4. Clissold
5. Dalston
6. De Beauvoir
7. Hackney Central
8. Hackney Downs
9. Haggerston
10. Hoxton
11. Kings Park
12. Leabridge
13. Lordship
14. New River
15. Queensbridge
16. Springfield
17. Stoke Newington Central
18. Victoria
19. Wick



The Mayor



Jules Pipe

Hackney has an executive Mayor, Jules Pipe, who is not a councillor, but is directly elected by the entire borough.

The Mayor is the political leader of the Council, overseeing the budget and all Council services.

Civic and ceremonial duties are undertaken by the Speaker of the Council who is elected annually from the borough's 57 councillors. Cllr Faizullah Khan is the current Speaker.

1. BROWNSWOOD



Cllr Darren Parker
1st Friday each month, 9-10am, Robin Redmond Resource Centre, 440 Seven Sisters Rd, Woodberry Down Estate, N4.
Cllr Feryat Demirci
1st Saturday each month, 11am-12pm, Amwell Court Community Hall, Green Lanes, N4.
Cllr Brian Bell
No surgery. To book an appointment with Cllr Bell, call Members' Support on: 020 8356 3373.



2. CAZENOVE



Cllrs Joseph Stauber & Ian Sharer
Each Thursday, 10.30-11.30am, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Rd, N16.
Cllr Dawood Akhoun
1st & 3rd Saturday each month, 10am-12.30pm, NLMCC, 68 Cazenove Rd, N16.
2nd & 4th Saturday of each month, 10am-12.30pm, Stamford Hill Community Hall, N16.

Cllr Akhoun can visit housebound constituents. To book an appointment call: 020 8806 1147.



3. CHATHAM



Cllr Luke Akehurst
2nd Friday each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8.
Cllr Sally Mulready
Last Friday each month, 7-8pm, Hackney Town Hall, Mare St, E8.
Cllr Guy Nicholson
3rd Friday each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Jack Dunning Community Hall, Homerton Row, E9.



4. CLISSOLD



Cllr Linda Smith
1st Wed each month, 10-11am, Hawksley Court Community Hall, N16.
Cllr Karen Alcock
2nd Fri each month, 6-7pm, Milton Gardens Community Hall, Milton Gardens Estate.
3rd Mon each month, 5-6pm, Burma Court Community Hall, Burma Rd, N16. (Cllrs Alcock & Smith on a rota basis).
Cllr Mischa Boris
2nd Tues each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Milton Gardens Community Hall, N16.
3rd Fri each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Burma Court Estate, Burma Rd, N16.



5. DALSTON



Cllrs Sophie Linden, Nargis Khan & Angus Mulready-Jones
(on a rota basis)
1st Thursday each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Evelyn Court, Amhurst Rd, E8.
2nd Saturday each month, 12noon-1pm, Community Hall, Millard Close, Shillgrove Estate, N16.
3rd Friday each month, 6.30-7.30pm, CLR James Library, 24-30 Dalston Lane, E8.



6. DE BEAUVOIR



Cllrs Robert Chapman, Gulay Icoz & Christopher McShane
2nd Saturday each month, 11am-12noon, Coleville Community Hall, 35 Branch St, N1.
3rd Saturday each month, walkabout surgery in the afternoon.
You can e-mail these councillors at: debeauvoir@hackney-labour.org.uk
Alternatively, call Members' Services on: 020 8356 3373, or visit: debeauvoircouncillors.blogspot.com for local area updates.



7. HACKNEY CENTRAL



Cllrs Samantha Lloyd, Alan Laing & Vincent Stops
(on a rota basis)
1st Saturday each month, 10am-11am, Pembury Senior Citizens Club, Hindrey Rd, E8.
2nd Saturday each month, 11am-12noon, Wilton Community Hall, Greenwood Rd, E8.
4th Saturday each month, 11am-12noon, Mountford Community Hall, Cecilia Rd, E8.

Cllr Laing is also available at the Town Hall. To book an appointment call: 020 8356 3373.



8. HACKNEY DOWNS



Cllr Faizullah Khan
1st Saturday each month, 11am-12noon, Gooch House, Kenninghall Rd, E5.
Cllr Michael Desmond
1st Sunday each month, 11am-12noon, Nightingale Estate Office, 7 Olympus Sq, E5. Cllr Desmond is also available at the Town Hall, call: 020 8356 3373.
Cllr Sem Moema
2nd Sunday each month, 11am-12noon, Nightingale Estate Office, 7 Olympus Sq, E5.
Last Sunday each month, 11am-12noon, Landfield Community Hall, Landfield Estate, Stellan Close, E5.



9. HAGGERSTON



Cllrs Afafasale Bright, Barry Builekant & Jonathan McShane
(on a rota basis)
1st Monday each month, 7-8pm, Shoreditch Town Hall, EC1.
1st Thursday each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Haggerston Community Centre, Haggerston Rd, E8.
2nd Thursday each month, 7-8pm, Fellows Court Community Hall, Weymouth Terrace, E2.
3rd Thursday each month, 6.30-7.30pm, Goldsmith's Community Hall, Goldsmith's Sq, E2.
4th Saturday each month, 11am-12noon, VLC Centre, Whiston Rd, E2.



10. HOXTON



Cllr Claydon McKenzie
2nd Tuesday each month, 6-7pm, The Bell Club, Bowling Green Walk, Pitfield St, N1.
Cllr Carole Williams
2nd Monday each month, 5.30-6.30pm, 16a Malcolm House, Arden Estate, N1.
Cllr Philip Glanville
3rd Wednesday each month, 6-7pm, Provost Community Hall, Murray Grove, N1.
3rd Saturday of every month, 11am-12noon, The Bell Club, Bowling Green Walk, Pitfield St N1.
Cllr Glanville can also be contacted on: 07967 116537.



11. KINGS PARK



Cllr Sharon Patrick
1st Friday each month, Surgery venue tbc.
Can visit disabled or housebound constituents, to book an appointment call: 020 8356 3373.
Cllr Saleem Siddiqui
1st & 3rd Friday each month, 7-8pm, Vi Forrester Hall (behind the housing office), Gilpin Rd, E5.
Cllr Julius Nkafu
3rd Saturday each month, 12noon-1pm, Kingsmead Tenants Hall, Templemead House, Homerton Rd, E9.



12. LEABRIDGE



Cllrs Linda Kelly, Deniz Oguzkanli & Ian Rathbone
1st Sunday each month, 11am-12noon, Tenants Association Hall, Beechome Estate, Prout Rd, E5.
2nd Saturday each month 1-2pm, Wayside Community Centre, 24 Chatsworth Rd, E5.
4th Saturday each month, 1-2pm, Community Hall, Mount Estate, Mount Pleasant Lane, E5.
4th Saturday each month 2-3pm, Community Flat, 10 Detmold Rd, Jack Watts Estate, E5.



13. LORDSHIP



Cllrs Bernard Aussenberg, Simon Tester & Mathew Doggins
(on a rota basis)
1st Sunday each month, 11.30am-12.30pm, Peter Collins Memorial Hall, Holmleigh Rd Estate, N16.
3rd Sunday each month, 2-3pm, Stoke Newington Library, Church Street, N16.

Cllr Coggins can be contacted on: 07794 419 301.



14. NEW RIVER



Cllrs Maureen Middleton, Simon Tester & Mathew Doggins
1st Sunday each month, 11.30am-12.30pm, TA Flat, 1 Wyersdale House, Woodberry Down Estate, N4.
4th Sunday each month, 11.30-12.30am, Ben Simons Community Hall, 1-66 Lincoln Court, Bethune Rd, N16. Cllr Middleton can also be contacted on: 07930 575 912.
Cllrs Harvey Odze & Sinche Steinberger
(on a rota basis)
2nd Monday each month, 4-5pm, Stamford Hill Library, Portland Ave, N16. Cllr Odze can be contacted on: 07790 902 513 or at: harvey.odze@hackney.gov.uk



15. QUEENSBRIDGE



Cllrs Thomas Price, Emma Plouviez & Patrick Vernon
(on a rota basis)
1st Saturday each month, 10-11am, Queensbridge Leisure Centre, 30 Holly St, E8.
3rd Saturday each month, 10-11am, Regents Pensioners Hall, 30 Brougham Rd, E8.

You can e-mail these councillors direct. Alternatively, call Members' Services on: 020 8356 3373.



16. SPRINGFIELD



Cllrs Jacob Landau, Shuja Shaikh & Michael Levy
(on a rota basis)
1st and 3rd Sunday each month, 11.30am-12.30pm at Webb Estate Community Hall, Clapton Common, E5.



17. STOKE NEWINGTON CENTRAL



Cllrs Rita Krishna, Jamie Carswell & Muttalip Unluer
(on a rota basis)
1st, 2nd and 4th Saturday each month, 10-11am, Yorkshire Grove Estate Community Hall, Gunstor Rd, N16 (except Bank Holiday weekends).



18. VICTORIA



Cllr Daniel Kemp
1st Saturday each month, 10.30-11.30am, Pitcairn Hall (entrance in Mare St), Pitcairn House, Frampton Park Estate, E9 (disabled access).
Cllr Katie Hanson
2nd Wednesday each month, 7-8pm, New Kingsfold Community Centre, Primrose Sq, E9 (disabled access).
Cllr Geoff Taylor
3rd Wednesday each month, 11am-12pm, Salvation Army Building, 70 Mare St, E9 (disabled access).



19. WICK



Cllrs Jessica Webb, Christine Boyd & Christopher Kennedy
(on a rota basis)
1st Sunday each month, 12noon-1pm, Wick OAP Hall, Lavington Close, Trowbridge Estate, E9.
3rd Sunday each month, 12noon-1pm, Granard House, Gascayne Estate, E9.





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LICENSING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT an application has been made to Hackney Council for a new premise licence by **SAF CATERING LTD** in respect of 152-154 Curtain Road, Shoreditch, EC2A 3AT. The licensable activities would be as follows:

Provision of regulated entertainment: b) films, e) live music, f) recorded music, g) performances of dance i) making music, j) dancing, for the following days and timings:
 From Sunday to Thursday, 10:00 to 00:00, from Friday to Saturday 10:00 to 01:00

l) Provision of Late Night Refreshment on (in the restaurant and rear courtyard) and off the premises for the following days and timings:

From Sunday to Thursday 23:00 to 00:00, from Friday to Saturday 23:00 to 01:00

m) Supply of Alcohol - for consumption on (in restaurant and rear courtyard) and off the premises for the following days and timings
 From Sunday to Thursday 10:00 to 00:00, from Friday to Saturday 10:00 - 01:00.

To also permit an additional 1 hour to be added to the finishing times for all licensable activities on the following days/dates:
 14th February (St Valentines Day) & 24th December (Christmas Eve), All Bank holidays & New Years day.
 Full details of the Application can be viewed at the offices of the Licensing Service at Hackney Council, Licensing Team, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT. Tel: 020 8356 4970, Fax: 020 8356 4974. Email: licensing@hackney.gov.uk

Any person or responsible authorities wishing to submit representations to this application must give notice in writing to The Licensing Authority London Borough of Hackney NOT LATER than 26th February 2008.

It is an offence on summary conviction to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with this application, the maximum fine for which is £5,000

DATED: 11.02.2008

Chioma Raphael-Ene of **ONE 8 ONE RESTAURANT & BAR** have applied to Hackney Council for a premises licence at **181 LOWER CLAPTON ROAD LONDON E5 8EQ** in order that the following licensable activities can take place on or from these premises:
 Sale and service of alcohol to customers from the premises.
 Hackney Council's Licensing Register is kept at the office of the Licensing Service, 263 Mare Street, London E8 3HT where details of the application can be inspected. The office hours are Monday-Friday 09:00 to 18:00.

Any representations against the application must be made in writing and received by the Licensing Service at the above address by no later than the 6th of March 2008
 Residents and businesses in the vicinity of the premises or bodies representing such residents or businesses may make representations. The grounds on which representations may be made are restricted to the licensing objectives of the prevention of crime and disorder, public safety, the prevention of public nuisance, and the protection of children from harm.

Representations cannot be made after the provisional statement has been issued. Copies of all representations will be sent to the applicant. Note: It is an offence, liable on conviction to a fine of up to £5000 for an applicant to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with the application.

DATED 11.02.08

Abraham Berger of **GIFTCRAFT LIMITED** have applied to Hackney Council for a premises licence at the **127 STAMFORD HILL, 3A HOLMWOOD COURT, LONDON, N16 5RY** in order that the following licensable activities can take place on or from these premises:

The sale of alcohol as gifts or for sacramental use between the hours of 9.30 and 20.30.

Hackney Council's Licensing Register is kept at the office of the Licensing Service, Dorothy Hodgkin House, 12 Reading Lane, London E8 1HJ where details of the application can be inspected. The office hours are Monday-Friday 09:00 to 17:00.

Any representations against the application must be made in writing and received no later than the 4th of March 2008

Residents and businesses in the vicinity of the premises or bodies representing such residents or businesses may make representations. The grounds on which representations may be made are restricted to the licensing objectives of the prevention of crime and disorder, public safety, the prevention of public nuisance, and the protection of children from harm.

Representations cannot be made after the provisional statement has been issued. Copies of all representations will be sent to the applicant. Note: It is an offence, liable on conviction to a fine of up

to £5000 for an applicant to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with the application.

DATED 11/02/08

LICENSING ACT 2003 – NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR A NEW PREMISES LICENCE

I Mr Ryan Wright have applied to Hackney Council for a premises licence at Hoxton Apprentice restaurant & bar - 16 Hoxton Square, N1 6NT in order that the following licensable activities can take place on or from these premises:
 Entertainment including jazz and other musical events, comedy and piano playing.

Hackney Council's Licensing Register is kept at the office of the Licensing Service, 263 Mare Street, E8 3HT where details of the application can be inspected. The office hours are Mon - Fri 09:00 to 18:00.

Any representations against the application must be made in writing and received by the Licensing Service at the above address by no later than the 4th of March 2008

Residents and businesses in the vicinity of the premises or bodies representing such residents or businesses may make representations. The grounds on which representations may be made are restricted to the licensing objectives of the prevention of crime and disorder, public safety, the prevention of public nuisance, and the protection of children from harm.

Representations cannot be made after the provisional statement has been issued. Copies of all representations will be sent to the applicant. Note: It is an offence, liable on conviction to a fine of up to £5000 for an applicant to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with the application.

DATED 11/02/08



TRAFFIC

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY. THE HACKNEY (FREE PARKING PLACES) (DISABLED PERSONS) (AMENDMENT NO *) ORDER 200*

THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT) ORDER 200*, TRO 326

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985.

2. The general effect of the Orders would be to install disabled parking bays into certain sections of the following roads and amend existing parking provision to accommodate them: Culford Road, Mortimer Road and De Beauvoir Road.

3. Copies of the Orders and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date on which the Orders are made or the Council decides not to make the Orders, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. Any objections or other representations about either of the proposed Orders should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

DATED THIS 11TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2007
 Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
 (The officer appointed for this purpose)

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY. THE HACKNEY (FREE PARKING PLACES) (DISABLED PERSONS) (AMENDMENT NO *) ORDER 200*

THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT) ORDER 200*, TRO 324

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985.

2. The general effect of the Orders would be to install disabled parking bays into certain sections of the following roads and amend existing parking provision to accommodate them: Appleby Road and Jackman Street.

3. Copies of the Orders, and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date on which the Orders are made or the Council decides not to make the Orders, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. Any objections or other representations about either of the proposed Orders should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

DATED THIS 11TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2008
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LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY. THE HACKNEY (FREE PARKING PLACES) (DISABLED PERSONS) (AMENDMENT NO *) ORDER 200*, TRO 318 – TRO 321

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985.

2. The general effect of the Order would be to introduce disabled parking bays into sections of the following roads: Forburg Road, Linthorpe Road, Maury Road and Paget Road.

3. Copies of the Order, and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date on which the Order is made or the Council decides not to make the Order, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT, or on line at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. Any objections or other representations about the proposed Order should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

DATED THIS 11TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2007
 Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
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LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY. HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 - SECTION 90C

QUEEN ELIZABETH WALK AND GRAZEBROOK ROAD: RAISED JUNCTION TABLES, TRO 322

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney, in accordance with the Section 90C of the Highway Act 1980 and the Highways (Road Humps) Regulations 1996, proposes the provision of raised junction tables into sections of Queen Elizabeth Walk and Grazebrook Road as detailed in the attached schedule to this notice.

Plans of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until 3rd March 2008, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT. Or online at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2827. Any objections to the above proposals should be sent by 3rd March 2008 to this address.

DATED THIS 11TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2008.
 Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
 (The officer appointed for this purpose)

SCHEDULE 1: RAISED JUNCTION TABLES

The junction table at Queen Elizabeth Walk and Grazebrook Road would be constructed and maintained with a maximum height of 100 millimetres with a plateau length of 26 metres along Queen Elizabeth Walk and 9.6 metres along Grazebrook Road with on / off gradients of 1:10 for the ramps.

ROAD	DESCRIPTION
Queen Elizabeth Walk	Table 1 Centred 3.8 metres north of the southern kerbline of Grazebrook Road, a raised junction table
Grazebrook Road	Table 2 From the eastern kerbline of Queen Elizabeth Walk eastwards, a raised junction table.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY. HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 - SECTION 90C

OLDHILL STREET: RAISED JUNCTION TABLES, TRO 330

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney, in

accordance with the Section 90C of the Highway Act 1980 and the Highways (Road Humps) Regulations 1996, proposes the provision of raised junction tables into sections of Oldhill Street as detailed in the attached schedule to this notice.

Plans of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until 3rd March 2008, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT. Or online at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2827. Any objections to the above proposals should be sent by 3rd March 2008 to this address.

DATED THIS 11TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2008.
 Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
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SCHEDULE 1: RAISED JUNCTION TABLES

ROAD	DESCRIPTION
Oldhill Street/ Stamford Grove East	Table 1 A raised junction table, centred 19.1 metres west of the western kerbline of Feldman Close (western arm).
Oldhill Street	Table 2 A raised junction table, centred 12.3 metres east of the western wall of 58 Oldhill Street.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY. HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 - SECTION 90C/STOKE NEWINGTON CHURCH STREET: SPEED TABLES, TRO 323

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney, in accordance with the Section 90C of the Highway Act 1980 and the Highways (Road Humps) Regulations 1996, proposes the provision of a speed table into Stoke Newington Church Street as detailed in the attached schedule to this notice.

Plans of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until 3rd March 2008, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, 263 Mare Street, London, E8 3HT. Or online at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2827. Any objections to the above proposals should be sent by 3rd March 2008 to this address.

DATED THIS 11TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2008.
 Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
 (The officer appointed for this purpose)

SCHEDULE 1 – SPEED TABLE

Speed Table: The speed table on Stoke Newington Church Street would be constructed and maintained with a maximum height of 100 millimetres with a plateau length of 5.4 metres with on/off gradients of 1:15.

ROAD	DESCRIPTION
Stoke Newington Church Street	Centred 8.4 metres west of the western kerbline of Clissold Road, a raised table.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY. THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (NO *) ORDER 200* THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS)

(AMENDMENT NO. *) ORDER 200*, TRO 316 AND TRO 317

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6, 45, 46, 49 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985.

2. The general effect of the Orders would be to:-
 reduce a certain parking place by 4 metres in a section of Southgate Grove.

Extend waiting restrictions operating at "any time" by 4 metres in a certain section of Southgate Grove.

3. Copies of the Orders, and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date on which the Orders are made or the Council decides not to make the Orders, in the reception area, 263 Mare Street, London Borough of Hackney, London, E8 3HT, or on line at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. Any objections or other representations about either of the proposed Orders should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

DATED THIS 11TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2008
 Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
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LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY. THE HACKNEY (WAITING AND LOADING RESTRICTIONS)

(AMENDMENT NO. *) ORDER 200*, TRO 329

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney, in

of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended by the Local Government Act 1985.

2. The general effect of the Order would be to introduce waiting restrictions operating "at any time" into sections of the following roads: Clapton Terrace, Feldman Close, Oldhill Street and Stamford Grove East.

3. Copies of the Order, and of other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until the end of a period 6 weeks from the date on which the Order is made or the Council decides not to make the Order, in the reception area, 263 Mare Street, London Borough of Hackney, London, E8 3HT, or on line at <http://www.hackney.gov.uk>. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. Any objections or other representations about either of the proposed Order should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is made. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

DATED THIS 11TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2008.
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TTRO / E18 CLOUMBIA ROAD E2 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF TRAFFIC ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION (SPECIAL EVENTS) ACT 1984 – SECTION 16(A)

The Council of the London Borough of Hackney in exercise of powers conferred by Section 16 (A) of the Road Traffic Regulation (Special Events) Act 1984 and with the agreement of the London Borough of Tower Hamlets all enabling power hereby make the following order.

This order may be cited as:

1. London Borough of Hackney (Temporary Prohibition and Restriction of Traffic) (Special Event) (HACKNEY and TOWER HAMLETS) "WHEELS & HEELS" EVENT 2008).
2. The order is required to close the road for a cycle fashion show to raise the profile of cycling in the community.
3. The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the event has finished whichever is sooner
14th February 2008, 0800 hrs, 15th February 2008, 0100 hrs
4. During the period stated in Article 3 of this order no person shall cause or permit any

- a. Vehicle to enter or proceed in any streets or parts of the street that are defined in schedule 1 to this order
- b. Vehicle to Wait or load in any of the streets or parts of street that are defined in schedule 1 to this order
5. Nothing in Article 4 of this Order shall apply to
- a. Vehicles being used in connection with the said HACKNEY and TOWER HAMLETS "WHEELS & HEELS" EVENT 2008 or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or police in an emergency
- b. Anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform or a Traffic Warden
6. The prohibition or restriction specified in article 3 above shall apply only during such times and to such an extent as indicated by traffic signs of the size, type and colour shown in the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002

DATED THIS 11TH FEBRUARY 2008
Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

SCHEDULE 3) – NO ACCESS TO VEHICLES STREET LENGTH OF STREET

Columbia Road From its junction with Gosset Street along its entire length to its junction with Barnett Grove

Ravenscroft Street	At its junction with Columbia Road for a distance of approximately 1 metre in a general north westerly direction
Ezra Street	At its junction with Columbia Road for a distance of approximately 1 metre in a general north westerly direction

TTRO / P150-2, CRANWOOD STREET EC1V TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF DRIVING ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to essential BUILDING WORKS within CRANWOOD STREET EC1V they have made an order the effect of which would be only at such times as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to:

Temporary introduce a prohibition of driving along the following roads:

Cranwood Street: Between points approximately 81 metres and 98 metres west of its junction with City Road (A501)

Temporary introduce a prohibition of pedestrians along the following footpaths

Cranwood Street north side: Between points approximately 81 metres and 98 metres west of its junction with City Road (A501)
Temporary suspend the One way traffic and revert to Two way traffic

Cranwood Street: From its junction with City Road (A501) to a point approximately 81 metres east of that junction

From its junction with Vince Street to a point approximately 98 metres east of its junction with City Road (A501)

Vince Street: From its junction with Old Street (A5201) along its entire length to its junction with Cranwood Street

The diversion route for the footpath will be the footpath along the southern side

The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

The restrictions referred to in sub-paragraph (1) and (3) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner
18th February 2008, 0700 hrs, 22nd February 2008, 1800 hrs
Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpdesk on 0208 356 2897

DATED THIS 11TH FEBRUARY 2008

Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)

TTRO / P149, ROSINA STREET E9 TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF PEDESTRIANS ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 – SECTION 14(1) AS AMENDED BY THE ROAD TRAFFIC (TEMPORARY RESTRICTIONS) ACT 1991

The Council of London Borough of Hackney HEREBY GIVES NOTICE that due to essential BUILDING WORKS within ROSINA STREET E9 they have made an order the effect of which would be only at such times as regulatory traffic signs are displayed to:-

Temporary introduce a prohibition of pedestrians along the following footpaths

Rosina Street: Between points approximately 5 metres and 36 metres south from a point in line with the intersection of the kerb line of Homerton High Street (A102)

The diversion route for the footpath will be the footpath along the southern side

The restriction will not apply to vehicles being used in connection with the said works or used for fire brigade, ambulance, or purposes in an emergency and anything done with the permission or at the discretion of a Police Constable in uniform.

The restrictions referred to in sub-paragraph (1) above will not apply so as to prevent vehicles gaining ingress to, or egress from the premises on or adjacent to the closed length of road in so far as such ingress or egress is reasonably practicable without undue interference with the execution of the said works.

The Order will operate on and between the following dates and times or until the work has been completed whichever is sooner
18th February 2008, 0800 hrs, 15th August 2008, 1700 hrs
Further information about this notice may be obtained by contacting the helpdesk on 0208 356 2897

DATED THIS 11TH FEBRUARY 2008

Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm)
(The officer appointed for this purpose)



PLANNING

E1

HIGHWAY LAND SHOREDITCH HIGH STREET LONDON E1 6PN
Erection of 8m high telecommunication column & 4 associated cabinets & 1m high pillar on the footway outside 225 Shoreditch High Street 2008/0127 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

22 BATEMANS ROW / 7-11 FRENCH PLACE E1 6JB Demolition of existing two storey office (B1) building at 22 Batemans Row and front walls to 7-11 French Place to allow for the erection of a part 3, 4 and 5 storey building with basement to create 437sqm of B1 (office) floorspace and 3 flats (1 x studio, 1 x 3 bed, 1 x 5 bed) and 1 x 2 bed Mews house, with associated terraces and external alterations. 2008/0058 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

22 BATEMANS ROW / 7-11 FRENCH PLACE E1 6JB Demolition of existing 2-storey office building in connection with planning application 2008/0058. 2008/0059 Conservation Area Consent

E5

EDF ENERGY SUBSTATION MILLFIELDS ROAD E5 0AR Erection of two-storey gas insulated switch gear switch room building (Revised Design). 2007/3161 Major Development

E8

412 KINGSLAND ROAD LONDON E8 4AA Retention of first and second floor rear extensions and the erection of a roof extension in connection with the provision of 2 x 1 bed and 1 x 2 bed flats. 2007/2956 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

98 DALSTON LANE E8 1NG Demolition of existing rear two storey extension and erection of new part single, part two storey rear extension; demolition of existing roof and replacement with new roof

including a rear dormer extension; replacement of front and rear windows and installation of new side windows. 2007/3027 Conservation Area Consent 01/02/2008

98 DALSTON LANE LONDON E8 1NG Conversion of single dwelling to create four self-contained flats (comprising 1 x 3 bed flat, 2 x 2 bed flats and 1 x 1 bed flat) together with demolition of existing rear two storey extension and erection of new part single part two storey rear extension, demolition of existing roof and replacement with new roof including erection of rear dormer extension; replacement of front and rear windows; and installation of new windows in side elevation. 2007/3031 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

71 GREENWOOD ROAD LONDON E8 1NT Conversion of existing 8-bedroom dwelling into 2 x 1-bedroom and 1 x 4-bedroom flats. 2007/3179 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

11 APPELEY ROAD, E8 3ET Erection of a single-storey ground floor side extension to the rear. 2007/3192 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

14 ALBION SQUARE E8 4ES Demolition of rear extension and erection of single storey rear extension and dormer style roof extension. 2007/3246 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area 01/02/2008

85 GREENWOOD ROAD E8 1NT Conservation Area Consent for the demolition of side and rear extensions and the rear workshop in connection with 2008/0013. 2008/0004 Listed Building

85 GREENWOOD ROAD E8 1NT Demolition of side and rear extensions + rear workshop building + boundary wall + the erection of a terrace of 5 x 2 storey houses (4 x 2 bed + 1 x 3 bed) at rear + the addition of a 2 storey part side/part rear extension in connection with the conversion of the existing building from 5 to 4 flats (2 x 1 - bed + 2 x 2 - bed), plus the provision of a bin enclosure + external alteration. 2008/0013 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

LAND AT REAR OF 89/91 RICHMOND ROAD E8 3AA Erection of part 2, part 3 storey building to provide 2 houses (1 x 4-bed, 1 x 2 bed) fronting Lansdowne Drive with rear gardens terraces. 2008/0098 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

182 MARE STREET E8 3RE Installation of a freestanding sign to the front entrance. 2008/0185 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

GRAYS 316 MARE STREET E8 1HA Conversion of ground floor unit to mixed retail and restaurant with proposed opening hours of 09:00 to 24:00 Monday to Fridays and 11:00 to 24:00 Saturday and Sundays together with alterations to the shopfront and the provision of extract duct at rear. 2008/0190 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

TOP FLOOR FLAT 1 NAVARINO GROVE E8 1AJ Retention of two side windows and two rear windows (one with a Juliette balcony) at the rear at first floor level. 2008/0191 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

2E GRAHAM ROAD E8 1BZ Demolition of existing singletorey 1 bedroom dwelling and erection of two storey building with basement to create 3 x 1-bedroom flats with rear terraces. 2008/0207 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

2E Graham Road E8 1BZ Demolition of existing single storey 1 bedroom dwelling and erection of two storey building with basement to create 3 x 1-bedroom flats with rear terraces. 2008/0208 Conservation Area Consent

E9

16 CADOGAN TERRACE, E9 5EG Conversion of single dwelling to create two separate self contained dwellings, comprising a 1-bed flat at basement level and a 4-bed maisonette above, together with erection of rear infill extension at basement level, erection of second floor mansard roof extension, installation of rear external staircase and alteration to rear elevation. 2007/3099 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

79 LAURISTON ROAD E9 7HJ Conversion of basement and ground floor to bakery and restaurant with new canopy and seating area at outside rear (hours of use 0700-2400 Monday to Saturday and 0900 to 2200 Sunday). 2007/3154 Major Development

N1

23 BEVENDEN STREET N1 6BH Conversion of building for use as a Day care Nursery for 80 children and Adult Learning Centre (Class D1) with proposed hours of 0700 to 2100 daily. 2007/2565 Major Development

23 DE BEAUVOIR SQUARE N1 4LE Internal works to first floor to create single bathroom, alteration of ground floor layout to create 2 reception rooms, demolish basement wall and install new rear door opening + single storey rear addition. 2008/0012 Listed Building Consent (DNA)

10-12 Baches Street N1 6DN Erection of part first, second and third floor extensions and a roof extension to create new fourth floor level along with excavation and extension at basement level to facilitate provision of additional 90.3sqm office (Use Class B1) floorspace and 5 No. residential units (4 x 2 bedroom and 1 x 3 bedroom), together with external alterations to include new rear windows and railings/gates to front

N16

13 SUMMERHOUSE ROAD LONDON N16 0NA Erection of a first floor rear extension and a rear roof extension. 2008/0064 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area 01/02/2008

66-68 CAZENOVE ROAD STOKE NEWINGTON N16 6AA Erection of two-storey rear extension at lower ground and ground floor level to provide a larger women and childrens centre and new multi-purpose hall together with creation of external amenity area, alterations to the front elevation at lower ground floor level, removal of rear external staircase, and creation of new pedestrian access off Alkham Road. 2008/0084 Major Development

71-73 STOKE NEWINGTON CHURCH STREET N16 0AS Variation of Condition (hours of use) attached to approval North/365/95/FP to allow increased opening hours on Fridays and Saturdays from 10:00hours to 02:00hours the next day. 2008/0160 Major Development

112 GREEN LANES LONDON N16 9EH Retention of use of ground floor as a social club (sui generis) with opening hours Monday to Saturday 0900 to 2300 hours and Sundays 1030 to 2230 hours. 2007/2018 Major Development



MEETINGS

TENANTS & RESIDENTS ASSOCIATIONS MEETINGS FEBRUARY – MARCH

SEE BELOW FOR FEBRUARY DATES:

LISTER COURT	12
GASCOYNE ESTATE	13
HAWKSLEY COURT ESTATE	21
BECKERS ESTATE	27

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WHISTON & GOLDSMITH ESTATE	3
FELLOWS COURT	3
LORDSHIP NORTH	4
GEFFRYE & HARMAN	4
BLACKSTONE	10
ST JOHN	10
YORK ROW	11
ASPLAND AND MARCON	11
WELSHPOOL	12
GOOCH HOUSE	12
MILTON GARDENS	12
PROVOST	13
FOLLINGHAM	13
HERBERT BUTLER	13
RADLEY SQUARE & SOUTHWOLD	13
LOCKNER & KINGSGATE	13
RHODES	17
SHERRY'S WHARF	18
CHARLES SQUARE AND PITFIELD	19
HAGGERSTON	19
POWELL AND HUNSDON	25
TRELAWNEY	25
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TO CHECK TIMES AND VENUES, PLEASE CALL THE RESIDENT PARTICIPATION TEAM ON 020 8356 1934.

COUNCIL MEETINGS

11 Feb - Licensing sub committee, 10am
11 Feb - Living In Hackney scrutiny commission, 7pm
11 Feb - Regeneration & Social Inclusion commission, 7pm
12 Feb - Licensing sub committee, 2pm
12 Feb - Governance & Resources scrutiny committee, 7pm
12 Feb - Health In Hackney scrutiny commission, 7pm
13 Feb - Planning sub committee, 6.30pm
18 Feb - Standards committee, 7pm
20 Feb - Members training and development, 7pm
25 Feb - Cabinet, 6pm
26 Feb - Overview and Scrutiny board (budget), 7pm
3 Mar - Cabinet (budget), 6pm
5 Mar - Council, 7pm

ALL MEETINGS AT HACKNEY TOWN HALL, MARE STREET, E8.
INFO: 020 8356 3316/3302/3441, OR VISIT:
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The Applications can be inspected between 8am and 6pm at Planning and Regeneration Reception, 263 Mare Street, E8 3HT.

They can also be viewed on the following website: www.hackney.gov.uk/planning
Representations should be made in writing within 21 days to the Development Control Manager, Planning and Regeneration, Hackney Council, 263 Mare Street, E8 3HT.

ALL REPRESENTATIONS WILL BE
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